

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Chang Hung-Lun (Fred)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. [AAOI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC., 13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/17/2016

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 \*\*\* See Remarks

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	11/17/2016		M		3,924	A	\$ 6 26,726
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	11/17/2016		M		3,899	A	\$ 6 30,625
Common Stock,	11/17/2016		S		10,000	D	\$ 25.7359 20,625

\$.001 par value

(1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	11/17/2016		M	3,924	(2)	08/23/2020	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	3,924
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	11/17/2016		M	3,899	(2)	03/04/2021	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	3,899

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Chang Hung-Lun (Fred)  
C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.  
13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD.  
SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

\*\*\* See Remarks

## Signatures

/s/ David C. Kuo, attorney in fact for Hung-Lun (Fred)  
Chang

11/18/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The shares were sold in multiple transactions on November 17, 2016 at an actual sale price ranging from \$25.60 to \$25.85 per share. The

- (1) price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Option fully vested.

### Remarks:

\*\*\* Senior Vice President of Optical Component Business Unit

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