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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person A Armold Thomas E			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [AIT]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/01/200	*	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
ONE APPL					(Check all applicable)				
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 441155056				Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP-Marketing & Strategic Accts		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity			2. Amount of Beneficially C (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
Common Stock				5,102.68		D	Â		
Common Stock				10,164.14		I	Retir	Retirement Savings Plan	
Common Stock			602.51		I	Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities owned directly or indirectly.				urities beneficia	ally	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)				

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			Derivative Se (Instr. 4)	curity	or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	ve (Instr. 5) : D)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	08/06/2005(1)	08/06/2014	Common Stock	2,813	\$ 12.907	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	08/09/2006(1)	08/09/2015	Common Stock	6,450	\$ 23	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	08/08/2007(1)	08/08/2016	Common Stock	8,600	\$ 21.94	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	08/09/2008(1)	08/09/2017	Common Stock	6,300	\$ 25.44	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Armold Thomas E ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 441155056	Â	Â	VP-Marketing & Strategic Accts	Â			

Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Thomas E. Armold 02/04/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Stock-only stock appreciation rights which become exercisable in annual increments of 25% commencing one year after the date of grant. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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