PUGH DAVID L Form 4 March 24, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PUGH DAVID L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [AIT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) ONE APPLIEI	(First) PLAZA	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2008	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO			
	(Street)	5 056	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			
CLEVELAND	, ОН 44115	5056		Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Seci	ırities Acqı	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	22,000	D	\$ 30.015	535,620	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	7,800	D	\$ 30.005	527,820	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2008		S(1)	26,100	D	\$ 30	501,720	D	
Common Stock							2,437	I	By Wife as UTMA Custodian for Daughter

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Common Deferred Stock Compensat

Compensation Plan

Common Retirement

Stock 3,906.98 I Retrient Savings Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ount of erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PUGH DAVID L

ONE APPLIED PLAZA X Chairman & CEO

CLEVELAND, OH 441155056

Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for David L.
Pugh
03/24/2008

**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).
- (1) Sale of shares pursuant to a trading plan (pursuant to SEC Rule 10b5-1) entered into as of 2/11/08.

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