

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hoffner Warren E III		(Month/Day/Year)	APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [AIT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
ONE APPLIED PLAZA			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP-General Mgr, Fluid Power	
CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44115			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,565	D	Â
Common Stock	393.16	I	Retirement 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	08/08/2009	08/08/2018	Common Stock	2,350	\$ 29.41	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	09/10/2010	09/10/2019	Common Stock	3,475	\$ 21.11	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	09/03/2011	09/03/2020	Common Stock	9,500	\$ 29.27	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	08/09/2012	08/09/2021	Common Stock	8,400	\$ 26.96	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	08/09/2013	08/09/2022	Common Stock	12,200	\$ 41.29	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	08/13/2014	08/13/2023	Common Stock	8,200	\$ 50.74	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	08/12/2015	08/12/2024	Common Stock	9,300	\$ 49.04	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	08/11/2016	08/11/2025	Common Stock	7,100	\$ 38.36	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoffner Warren E III ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 44115	Â	Â	Â	VP-General Mgr, Fluid Power Â

## Signatures

/s/ Warren E.  
Hoffner, III

11/02/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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