

TAFT DAVID A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TAFT DAVID A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE, STE 2401

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Applied Minerals, Inc. [AMNL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/21/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	16,584,837 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2) (8)</u>	I	See Notes 1, 2 and 8. <u>(1) (2) (8)</u>

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)**

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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)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
10% PIK-Election Convertible Notes (1) (3) (5) (6) (7)	\$ 1 (3) (5) (6) (7)							(3)(5)(6)(7)	(3)(5)(6)(7)	Common Stock	500,000 (1) (3) (5) (6) (7) (8)
10% PIK-Election Convertible Notes (1) (4) (5) (6) (7)	\$ 1 (4) (5) (6) (7)	10/21/2010		P(4)				(4)(5)(6)(7)	(4)(5)(6)(7)	Common Stock	1,000,000 (1) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8)

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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STE 2401  
BOSTON, MA 02110

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## Signatures

David A. Taft                      10/25/2010

\*\*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 reporting person is a member and the president of IBS Capital LLC ("IBS"), which is the general partner of The IBS Turnaround

(1) Fund (QP)(A Limited Partnership) ("QP Fund") and The IBS Turnaround Fund (A Limited Partnership) ("LP Fund"). IBS is the investment adviser of The IBS Opportunity Fund (BVI), Ltd. ("Opportunity Fund").

(2) As of October 21, 2010, the 16,584,837 shares beneficially owned by the reporting person consisted of 16,584,837 shares beneficially owned by IBS, which consisted of: (i) 9,240,082 shares directly held by the QP fund; (ii) 4,267,480 shares directly held by the LP Fund; and (iii) 3,077,275 shares directly held by the Opportunity Fund. The transactions reported in Table II do not affect the number of shares beneficially owned by the reporting person.

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Pursuant to a series of note issuances, on May 18, 2010, the issuer issued to each of the QP Fund and the LP Fund a 10% PIK-Election Convertible Note (collectively, the "May 2010 \$1.00 Notes," each, a "May 2010 \$1.00 Note") on substantially the same terms and conditions. The 500,000 shares of Common Stock into which outstanding amounts are convertible under the May 2010 \$1.00 Notes

- (3) include: (i) 260,000 shares into which amounts payable under a May 2010 \$1.00 Note by the issuer to the QP Fund are convertible and (ii) 240,000 shares into which amounts payable under a May 2010 \$1.00 Note by the issuer to the LP Fund are convertible. The principal amount of the May 2010 \$1.00 Note issued to the QP Fund was \$260,000 and the principal amount of the May 2010 \$1.00 Note issued to LP Fund was \$240,000.

Pursuant to a series of note issuances, on October 21, 2010, the issuer issued to each of the QP Fund and the LP Fund a 10% PIK-Election Convertible Note (collectively, the "October 2010 \$1.00 Notes," each, an "October 2010 \$1.00 Note") on substantially the same terms and conditions. The 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock into which outstanding amounts are convertible under the October 2010 \$1.00 Notes

- (4) include: (i) 650,000 shares into which amounts payable under a October 2010 \$1.00 Note by the issuer to the QP Fund are convertible and (ii) 350,000 shares into which amounts payable under a October 2010 \$1.00 Note by the issuer to the LP Fund are convertible. The principal amount of the October 2010 \$1.00 Note issued to the QP Fund was \$650,000 and the principal amount of the October 2010 \$1.00 Note issued to LP Fund was \$350,000.

- (5) The May 2010 \$1.00 Notes and October 2010 \$1.00 Notes shall be referred to collectively as the "Notes," each, a "Note."

The Notes have a maturity date of December 15, 2018. At the noteholder's option, amounts outstanding under a Note may be converted into Common Stock at any time after the issuer has authorized sufficient shares to convert such amounts outstanding into Common Stock at the conversion price (the "Conversion Price") of \$1.00 per share.

- (6)

The amount outstanding under a Note shall be mandatorily converted into Common Stock of the issuer at the Conversion Price on the earliest date that is one year after the Note's date of issuance when each of the following conditions have been satisfied: (i) the issuer's authorization of a sufficient number of shares to convert amounts outstanding under all of the notes in the series into Common Stock; (ii) the average closing bid or market price of Common Stock for the preceding five days being in excess of the Conversion Price; and (iii) either (a) the issuer has filed a registration statement for the resale the number of shares of Common Stock into which the outstanding amount under a Note is convertible or (b) the shares are resalable under Rule 144.

- (7)

The reported securities are beneficially owned directly by QP Fund, the LP Fund and/or the Opportunity Fund. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (8)

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