

Applied Minerals, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
IBS CAPITAL LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE, 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)  
02/12/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/12/2015		A		50,000 (2)	A	\$ 0.66
					22,381,153	I	(1) (2)

See footnotes (1) (2) (3)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu...
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IBS CAPITAL LLC ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE 2401 BOSTON, MA 02110		X		

## Signatures

/s/ David A. Taft, President, IBS Capital	02/17/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ David A. Taft, President, IBS Capital, the general partner for The IBS Turnaround Fund (QP)	02/17/2015
**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).
- This Form 4 is being filed on behalf of IBS Capital LLC ("IBS Capital") and The IBS Turnaround Fund (QP) (A Limited Partnership) (the "QP Fund") (IBS Capital and the QP Fund are each a "Reporting Person" and collectively the "Reporting Persons"), each of which
- (1) has the same business address and may have a pecuniary interest in the securities reported herein. IBS Capital is the general partner of QP Fund and The IBS Turnaround Fund, L.P. (the "LP Fund"). IBS Capital is the investment manager of The IBS Opportunity Fund, Ltd. (the "Opportunity Fund") (the QP Fund, the LP Fund and the Opportunity Fund are hereinafter referred to as the "IBS Capital Funds").
- David A. Taft ("Taft"), President and a member of IBS Capital, received 50,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock (the "Shares") as compensation for his service as a director of the Issuer. The Shares will be allocated to the IBS Capital Funds so that, following such
- (2) allocation: (i) 13,814,050 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock were directly beneficially owned by QP Fund, (ii) 6,572,509 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock were directly beneficially owned by LP Fund and (iii) 1,994,594 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock were directly beneficially owned by Opportunity Fund (for the avoidance of doubt, the Opportunity Fund was not allocated any of the Shares).
- (3) The Reporting Persons each disclaim any beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest.

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