

Applied Minerals, Inc.
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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 *
Tirpak Bradley M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

110 GREENE ST., STE 1101

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10012

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

01/09/2016

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	01/09/2016		A ⁽¹⁾		21,930	A	\$ 0.285
					136,237	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
COMMON STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 0.285	01/09/2016		A	18,275 (2)	01/09/2016(2) 01/08/2021	COMMON STOCK
COMMON STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 0.285	01/09/2016		A	14,140 (3)	01/09/2016(3) 01/08/2026	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tirpak Bradley M 110 GREENE ST., STE 1101 NEW YORK, NY 10012	X			

Signatures

/s/ Bradley
Tirpak

01/20/2016

**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) Acquired as 50% of Director fees for the first quarter of 2016.

On January 9, 2016 Mr. Tirpak was granted an option to purchase 18,275 shares of common stock. The option was granted as payment of 25% his Director fees for the first quarter 2016. The option vested on January 9, 2016 and the term of the option is 5 years. The option grant was approved by the Board of Directors of Applied Minerals Inc.

On January 9, 2016 Mr. Tirpak was granted an option to purchase 14,140 shares of common stock. The option was granted as payment of 25% his Director fees for the first quarter 2016. The option vested on January 9, 2016 and the term of the option is 10 years. The option grant was approved by the Board of Directors of Applied Minerals Inc.

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