

Applied Minerals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2016

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**

**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 11, 2016

Commission File Number 000-31380

**APPLIED MINERALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

Delaware            82-0096527  
(State  
or  
other                (I.R.S.  
jurisdiction       Employer  
of                    Identification  
incorporation    No.)  
or  
organization)

110                    10012  
Greene  
Street  
– Suite  
1101,  
New

York,  
NY  
(Address  
of  
principal  
executive  
offices) (Zip Code)

(212)  
226-4265  
(Issuer's  
Telephone  
Number,  
Including  
Area  
Code)

(Former name or former  
address, if changed since last  
report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) The Board of Directors has adopted the 2016 Long Term Incentive Plan (the “Plan”), effective as of May 11, 2016. The Plan, administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board allows for the following types of incentive awards: stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, performance shares, performance units or other stock-based award. Such awards may be issued to employees, consultants and non-employee directors. The aggregate number of shares of common stock that may be issued or used for reference purposes with respect to which awards may be granted under the Plan shall not exceed two million.

The Compensation Committee awarded stock options to acquire 321,123 shares to Mr. Zeitoun, Chief Executive Officer, and stock options to acquire 248,344 shares to each of Messrs. Carney, Chief Financial Officer, and Gleeson, General Counsel and. Such grants were pursuant to 2015 compensation arrangements. All options were five-year options with an exercise price of \$.24.

**SIGNATURES**

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

APPLIED MINERALS, INC.

Dated: May 12, 2016 /s/ ANDRE ZEITOUN  
By: Andre Zeitoun  
President and Chief Executive Officer