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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Murry Stefan J.

(Middle)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS.

INC. [AAOI]

Director 10% Owner

Chief Financial Officer

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

05/16/2018

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC., 13139

(Street)

(First)

JESS PIRTLE BLVD.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. If Amendment, Date Original

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

Common

value

Stock, 05/16/2018 \$.001 par

F

Price

67,622

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Murry Stefan J. C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. 13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD. SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ David C. Kuo, attorney in fact for Stefan J. Murry

05/18/2018

**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 shares were sold in multiple transactions on May 16, 2018 at an actual sale price ranging from \$33.35 to \$33.375 per share. The (1) reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold during each transaction.

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