APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Chang Hung-Lun (Fred) Issuer Symbol APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, (Check all applicable) INC. [AAOI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O APPLIED 08/01/2016 *** See Remarks OPTOELECTRONICS, INC., 13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Adord Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	08/01/2016		S	192 (1) D	\$ 11.75	23,558	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	08/05/2016		S	756 (2) D	\$ 14.2691	22,802	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chang Hung-Lun (Fred) C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. 13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD. SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

*** See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ David C. Kuo, attorney in fact for Hung-Lun (Fred) Chang

08/09/2016

**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).
- Sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on 1/30/2015 to satisfy the tax withholding obligation on vesting restricted stock.
- .Sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on 2/4/2016 to satisfy the tax withholding obligation on vesting restricted **(2)** stock

Remarks:

*** Senior Vice President of Optical Component Business Unit

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Reporting Owners 2

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