

BARLETT TODD A
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**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 *
BARLETT TODD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [AIT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE APPLIED PLAZA
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-Acq & Global Bus Dev

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/10/2017		A	2,644 (1) A \$ 0	21,202	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2017		A	1,500 (2) A \$ 0	22,702	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2017		F	454 (3) D \$ 54.9	22,248	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2017		F	816 (4) D \$ 55.45	21,432	D	
Common Stock					7,654.29	I	Retirement Savings Plan

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- * 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) Performance shares "banked" as a result of 2017 performance. Performance shares vest at end of three-year program and are settled in shares of Applied common stock.
- (2) Restricted stock units that vest three years from the date of grant and are settled in shares of Applied common stock.
- (3) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of performance shares.
- (4) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted stock units.
- (5) Stock-only stock appreciation rights which become exercisable in annual increments of 25% commencing one year after the date of grant.

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