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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC [APDN] A Liang Ming-Hwa Benjamin (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person STONY BROOK, ÂNYÂ 11790 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Strategic Tech. Dev. Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 4,293 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	(1)	05/26/2015	Common Stock	116,667	\$ 3	D	Â
Stock Option	(1)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	166,667	\$ 3.6	D	Â
Stock Option	(2)	10/16/2018	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 5.82	D	Â
Warrants	(1)	06/02/2015	Common Stock	\$ 1,456	\$ 8.25	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Liang Ming-Hwa Benjamin 50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE STONY BROOK, NY 11790	Â	Â	Strategic Tech. Dev. Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Karol Kain Gray, Attorney-in-Fact

11/14/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These options and warrants are fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) 25% of these options vest and become exercisable each anniversary over four years, commencing on October 17, 2013, the date of grant. Of these options, options to purchase 37,500 shares remain unvested.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24-Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16(a)Â Reporting.

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