

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
 Chang Hung-Lun (Fred)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. [AAOI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/05/2014

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 \*\*\* See Remarks

C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC., 13115 JESS PIRTLE BLVD.  
 (Street)

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

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

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478  
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2014		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 15.61
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2014		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 15.63
Common Stock,	11/05/2014		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 15.66

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\$0.001 par value							
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2014	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.61	1,600	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2014	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.66	1,500	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2014	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.67	1,400	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2014	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.7	1,300	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2014	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.5775	1,200	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2014	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.76	1,100	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2014	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.76	1,000	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2014	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.65	900	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2014	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.7	800	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/05/2014	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.74	700	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par	11/05/2014	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 15.74	600	D

value

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 11/05/2014 S 100 (1) D \$ 15.76 500 D

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 11/05/2014 S 100 (1) D \$ 15.77 400 D

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 11/05/2014 S 100 (1) D \$ 15.7625 300 D

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 11/05/2014 S 200 (1) D \$ 15.76 100 D

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 11/05/2014 S 100 (1) D \$ 15.5801 0 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 6	11/05/2014		M	367	<u>(2)</u>	10/19/2019	Common Stock, \$0.001	367

(Right to Buy)									par value
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	11/05/2014	M	538	<u>(2)</u>	10/19/2019		Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	538

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chang Hung-Lun (Fred) C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. 13115 JESS PIRTLE BLVD. SUGAR LAND, TX 77478				*** See Remarks

## Signatures

/s/ David C. Kuo for Hung-Lun (Fred) 11/07/2014  
Chang

\_\_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).
- (1) Sales were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated May 13, 2014.
- (2) Options fully vested.

### Remarks:

\*\* Senior Vice President of Optical Component Business Unit

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