

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 \*  
 Murry Stefan J.

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)  
 C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC., 13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/16/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Financial Officer

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	11/16/2016		M		5,667	A	\$ 6	40,760	D
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	11/16/2016		F <sup>(1)</sup>		1,377	D	\$ 24.7	39,383	D
Common Stock,	11/16/2016		M		6,667	A	\$ 6	46,050	D

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Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/16/2016	F <sup>(2)</sup>	1,620	D	\$ 24.7	44,430	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/16/2016	M	4,333	A	\$ 6	48,763	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/16/2016	F <sup>(3)</sup>	1,053	D	\$ 24.7	47,710	D
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/17/2016	S	11,505	D	\$ 25.7307 <sup>(4)</sup>	36,205	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	11/16/2016		M	5,667	<sup>(5)</sup> 08/23/2020	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	5,667
Incentive Stock	\$ 6	11/16/2016		M	6,667	<sup>(5)</sup> 03/04/2021	Common Stock,	6,667

