

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.

Form 4

November 18, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Yeh Shu-Hua (Joshua)

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)

11/17/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

*** See Remarks

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

(Street)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	11/17/2016		S		30,000	D 25.7359	75,742	D
						<u>(1)</u>		

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yeh Shu-Hua (Joshua)
C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.
13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD.
SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

*** See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ David C. Kuo, attorney in fact for Shu-Hua (Joshua)
Yeh

11/18/2016

__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).

The shares were sold in multiple transactions on November 17, 2016 at an actual sale price ranging from \$25.60 to \$25.85 per share. The
(1) price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by
the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

*** Asia General Manager and Senior Vice President of Network Equipment Module Business Unit

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