

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Chen Min-Chu (Mike)

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)
 05/25/2016

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$.001 par value					13,262 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	05/25/2016		P	5,000 A	\$ 10 15,000 ⁽²⁾	I	By Spouse
Common Stock,	05/27/2016		P	5,000 A	\$ 20,000 ⁽²⁾ 9.95	I	By Spouse

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