

Lin Chewei
Form 4
June 12, 2018

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 *
Lin Chewei

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)

06/08/2018

☒ 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)
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	06/08/2018		A	2,535 (1)	A \$ 0 48,173	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	06/11/2018		F	409 (2)	D \$ 43.07 47,764	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lin Chewei
C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.
13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD.
SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

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Signatures

/s/ David C. Kuo, attorney in fact for
Che-Wei Lin

06/12/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) These shares are granted in the form of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) under the Company's 2018 Board Compensation Plan. The grant vests as to 1/12th of the total number of shares on the same day every month starting on July 8, 2018, until all shares have vested.
- (2) Shares disposed to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability incurred by the vesting of a previously granted award, which were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan incorporated within such grant award.

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