

APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC

Form 4

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Liang Ming-Hwa Benjamin2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC  
[APDN]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE

(Street)

STONY BROOK, NY 11790

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/30/20154. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Strategic Tech. Dev. Officer6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**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	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.6	06/30/2015	D <sup>(1)</sup>		166,667	<sup>(1)</sup>	06/30/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.6	06/30/2015	A <sup>(1)</sup>	166,667		06/30/2015	06/30/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Liang Ming-Hwa Benjamin 50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE STONY BROOK, NY 11790			Strategic Tech. Dev. Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Beth Jantzen,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/01/2015

\_\_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 two reported transactions involve an amendment of an outstanding option to extend the expiration date of such option from June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2020, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was  
(1) originally granted on July 1, 2010 and provided for vesting (i) with respect to 25% of the underlying shares on the original date of grant and (ii) with respect to the remaining underlying shares, ratably each anniversary thereafter until fully vested on the third anniversary of the original date of grant.

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