

APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Liang Ming-Hwa Benjamin

2. 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 06/30/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Strategic Tech. Dev. Officer

STONY BROOK, NY 11790

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 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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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 ⁽¹⁾ | 166,667 | | | ⁽¹⁾ | 06/30/2015 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 3.6 | 06/30/2015 | A ⁽¹⁾ | 166,667 | | | 06/30/2015 | 06/30/2020 ⁽¹⁾ | 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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