#### APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC

Form 3

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# FORM 3

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC [APDN] A Hayward James A (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O 25 HEALTH SCIENCES (Check all applicable) DRIVE, Â SUITE 113 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Executive Officer Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 11790 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 5,000 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect Exercisable Date Number of (I) Shares (Instr. 5)

Common 11/09/2005 11/08/2010 Â Warrant \$ 0.5 D 1,100,000 stock

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chief Executive Officer Â

Hayward James A

C/O 25 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE

**SUITE 113** 

NEW YORK, NYÂ 11790

# **Signatures**

/s/ James 03/27/2006 Hayward

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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