

Jantzen Beth
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Jantzen Beth

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)
 12/10/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

STONY BROOK, NY 11790

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 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) | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.16 | 12/10/2018 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | | | 4,167 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/10/2018 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock | 4,167 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 8.16 | 12/10/2018 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | | | 4,167 | 12/10/2018 | 12/09/2023 | Common Stock | 4,167 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jantzen Beth 50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE STONY BROOK, NY 11790 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Beth Jantzen 12/12/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** 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 (1) December 10, 2018 to December 09, 2023, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on December 10, 2013 and provided for immediate vesting.

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