

Bitzer John III
Form 4
October 17, 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 *
Bitzer John III

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)

STONY BROOK, NY 11790

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/17/2018

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

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount	Price		

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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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of S
			Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.82	10/17/2018	D ⁽¹⁾		12,778	⁽¹⁾	10/17/2018 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	12
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.82	10/17/2018	A ⁽¹⁾		12,778	⁽¹⁾	10/17/2023	Common Stock	12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bitzer John III 50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE STONY BROOK, NY 11790	X			

Signatures

/s/ Beth Jantzen,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/17/2018

__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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The two reported transactions involve an amendment of an outstanding option to extend the expiration date of such option from October (1) 17, 2018 to October 17, 2023, resulting in the deemed cancelation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on October 17, 2013 and provided for immediate vesting upon date of grant.

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