
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 23, 2016**

Applied Optoelectronics, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-36083
(Commission File Number)

76-0533927
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

13139 Jess Pirtle Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX 77478
(address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(281) 295-1800
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

At the Market Offering Program Update

Since November 14, 2016, the date Applied Optoelectronics, Inc. (the "Company") filed a prospectus supplement pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, the Company has sold 1,100,000 of its common stock at an average price of \$24.85 per share under its at the market offering program, resulting in net proceeds to the Company of \$26,788,300 (net of \$546,700 in commissions). The Company intends to use the net proceeds received for general corporate purposes, which may include, among other things, debt repayment, working capital, and capital expenditures.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Applied Optoelectronics, Inc.

By: /s/ David C. Kuo
David C. Kuo

Date: November 23, 2016