## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lin Chih-Hsiang (Thompson)</u>				AI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. [ AAOI ]									Check a	all app	licable) tor	10%	Owner er (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. 13115 JESS PIRTLE BLVD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2015									below)  President and CEO					
				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares were granted in the form of Restricted Stock Awards (RSA's). The grant vests as to 1/4th of the total number of shares on January 30, 2016 and thereafter vests and shall continue to vest as to 1/6th of the remainder of the shares in equal semi-annual installments until all shares have vested.

> /s/ David C. Kuo for Chih-Hsiang (Thompson) Lin

02/03/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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