

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): December 30, 2013

---

**Applied Optoelectronics, Inc.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or incorporation)

**001-36083**  
(Commission File Number)

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

**13115 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)

---

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
-



# TAMC

**Technology Associates Management Co., Ltd.**

---

The Board of Directors  
Applied Optoelectronics, Inc.  
13115 Jess Pirtle Blvd  
Sugar Land, TX 77478

December 30, 2013

Re: **RESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR OF APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.**

To the Board of Directors:

This is to inform you of my decision to resign as a member of the Board of Directors and the Chairman of the Board of Applied Optoelectronics, Inc., effective December 30, 2013. I am resigning for personal reasons and to devote more time to my family.

I would like to convey my appreciation and respect to my fellow directors for their cooperation and their service. It has been a great privilege and pleasure to have worked with you all.

Yours truly,

/s/ Juen-Sheng (Andrew) Kang \_\_\_\_\_  
Juen-Sheng (Andrew) Kang  
Managing Director