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APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 26, 2004

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): August 20, 2004

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO -----	1-2299 -----	34-0117420 -----
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Applied Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
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(Address of Principal Executive Officers) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (216) 426-4000

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)

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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))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On August 20, 2004, The Moore Family 2004 Settlement Trust, entered into a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan with Citigroup Global Markets Inc., to sell up to 50,000 shares of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. ("Applied") common stock. J. Michael Moore, an Applied director, and his family are beneficiaries of the irrevocable family trust. Mr. Moore has disclaimed beneficial ownership of the

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shares.

A copy of the stock sale plan is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Form.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.  
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Exhibit No. 99      Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan entered into as of August 20, 2004 between The Moore Family 2004 Settlement Trust and Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

SIGNATURE

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, thereunto duly authorized.

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Fred D. Bauer

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Fred D. Bauer  
Vice President-General Counsel  
& Secretary

Date: August 26, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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