APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.

Reported by

KUO DAVID C

FORM 144

(Report of proposed sale of securities)

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Address	13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD SUGAR LAND, TX, 77478
Telephone	281-295-1800
CIK	0001158114
Symbol	AAOI
SIC Code	3674 - Semiconductors and Related Devices
Industry	Electronic Equipment & Parts
Sector	Technology
Fiscal Year	12/31

Form 144 Filer Information	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549
Form 144	Form 144 NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer	APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.
SEC File Number	001-36083
Address of Issuer	13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD SUGAR LAND TEXAS 77478
Phone	281-295-1800
Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold	Kuo David C

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer	1. Officer

144: Securities Information

Record	Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	Approximate Date of Sale	Name the Securities Exchange
#1	Common	Raymond James & Associates 880 Carillon Parkway St. Petersburg FLORIDA 33716	17,467	$876,251.27	68,279,888	02/11/2026	NASDAQ

144: Securities To Be Sold

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Record	Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Is this a Gift ?	Date Donor Acquired	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment *
#1	Common	05/13/2025	PSU	Issuer	☐	—	17,467	05/13/2025	N/A

* If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Record	Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
#1	David Kuo 5123 Hawthorne Springs Ln Sugar Land TEXAS 77479	Common	02/10/2026	2,533	$126,654.00
#2	David Kuo 5123 Hawthorne Springs Ln Sugar Land TEXAS 77479	Common	01/28/2026	12,500	$540,671.00
#3	David Kuo 5123 Hawthorne Springs Ln Sugar Land TEXAS 77479	Common	12/23/2025	12,500	$501,881.00

144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks	
Date of Notice	02/11/2026
Date of Plan Adoption or Giving of Instruction, If Relying on Rule 10b5-1	1. 05/15/2025

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature	Maressia Rooks-Bailey, as duly authorized representative of Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as attorney-in-fact for David C Kuo

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)