

Form 144

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001587462
Filer CCC XXXXXXXXX
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? ☒ LIVE ☐ TEST

Submission Contact Information

Name
Phone
E-Mail Address

144: Issuer Information

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

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 Officer

144: Securities Information

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
Common	Raymond James & Associates, Inc. 880 Carillon Parkway SAINT PETERSBURG FL 33716	32172	3545727.60	84906289	09/08/2026	Nasdaq

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:

144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition	Name of Person from	Is this	Date Donor	Amount of Securities	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment *
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	Transaction	Whom Acquired	a Gift?	Acquired	Acquired
Common	05/19/2026 PSU	Issuer	☐	32172	05/19/2026 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.

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.

144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Hung-Lun Chang 5515 Regency Dr. Sugar Land TX 77479	Common	06/12/2026	34000	5662149.00
Hung-Lun 5515 Regency Dr. Sugar Land TX 77479	Common	06/17/2026	40329	6880027.00

144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks Original Accession Number 0001974078-26-000346

Date of Notice 09/08/2026

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 Tracey Cornelison, as duly authorized representative of Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as attorney-in-fact for Hung-Lun Chang

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