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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) (First) (Middle) (C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. 13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD. Street) SUGAR LAND TX	Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kuo David C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. [AAOI]									all app Direc Office	olicable) etor er (give title	ng Person(s) to 10% O Other (wner (specify
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Explanation of Responses:

1. These sales were sold in multiple transactions on August 8, 2023 at actual sale price ranging from \$11.80 to \$11.905 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold during each transaction.

Remarks:

*** Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

/s/ David C. Kuo 08/10/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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