

Applied Minerals, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Tirpak Bradley M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
110 GREENE ST., STE 1101
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10012

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Applied Minerals, Inc. [AMNL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/15/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK | 04/15/2015 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | V Amount \$ 11,710 (D) 0.73 | 11,710 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 04/15/2015 | | A ⁽²⁾ | V Amount \$ 38,356 (D) 0.73 | 50,066 | D | |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| COMMON STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY) | \$ 0.73 | 04/15/2015 | | A | 38,356 | 07/15/2015 ⁽³⁾ 04/14/2025 | COMMON STOCK |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tirpak Bradley M 110 GREENE ST., STE 1101 NEW YORK, NY 10012 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Bradley
Tirpak
Date: 04/16/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Acquired as Director fees for services rendered from March 27, 2015 through June 30, 2015. Mr. Tirpak elected to receive 65% of his fees in stock and 35% in cash.
- The Company's Board members are granted 50,000 shares annually. Since Mr. Tirpak was appointed to the Board on March 27, 2015, his prorated grant equates to 38,356 shares. 50% of shares will vest one year after the Date of Grant and 50% will vest 2 years after the Date of Grant.
- (2) The Company's Board members are granted 50,000 options annually. Since Mr. Tirpak started providing services on March 27, 2015, the options have been prorated to equate to 38,356 options. The options will vest on a quarterly basis starting July 15, 2015, October 15, 2015, January 15, 2016 and April 15, 2016.
- (3)

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