Applied Minerals, Inc. Form 4 January 07, 2016

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVY JOHN F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

110 GREENE ST., STE 1101

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10012

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. **TransactionDerivative** Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

COMMON STOCK

OPTION \$ 0.285 01/05/2016 A $\frac{51,170}{\underline{(1)}}$ 01/05/2016 $\underline{(1)}$ 01/04/2021 COMMON STOCK

(RIGHT TO BUY)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVY JOHN F 110 GREENE ST., STE 1101 X NEW YORK, NY 10012

Signatures

/s/ John F Levy 01/07/2016

**Signature of Date
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).

On January 5, 2016 Mr. Levy was granted an option to purchase 51,170 shares of common stock. The option was granted as payment of 50% his Director fees for the first quarter of 2016. The option vested on January 5, 2016 and the term of the option is 5 years. The option granted was approved by the Board of Directors of Applied Minerals, Inc.

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