

APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Bitzer John III (Last) (First) (Middle)  50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE (Street)  STONY BROOK,Â NYÂ 11790 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC [APDN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,079,513	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrants	Â (2)	06/02/2015	Common Stock	7,276	\$ 8.25	I	See footnote (1)
Stock Option	Â (2)	11/29/2016	Common Stock	15,900	\$ 4.08	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (2)	11/29/2017	Common Stock	7,204	\$ 10.79	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (2)	10/16/2018	Common Stock	12,778	\$ 5.82	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bitzer John III 50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE STONY BROOK, NY 11790	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Karol Kain Gray,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/14/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

1,052,113 shares of common stock and 7,276 warrants to purchase common stock owned by Delabarta, Inc., a partnership administered (1) by Mr. Bitzer for which his revocable trust is a partner. Mr. Bitzer disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Delabarta, Inc. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) These options and warrants are fully vested and exercisable.

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**Remarks:**  
ExhibitÂ ListÂ -Â ExhibitÂ 24-LimitedÂ PowerÂ ofÂ AttorneyÂ forÂ SectionÂ 16(a)Â Reporting.

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