Applied Minerals, Inc. Form 4 February 09, 2015

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Krishnamurti Nat

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

Symbol Applied Minerals, Inc. [AMNL]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/05/2015

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

CFO

(Street)

110 GREENE ST., STE 1101

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

Issuer

NEW YORK, NY 10012

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and Amou

Underlying Securi

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

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

Date

COMMON

STOCK

OPTION \$ 0.68 02/05/2015

A 50,000

(RIGHT 02/05/2015 O2/05/2025 COMMON STOCK

TO BUY)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Krishnamurti Nat

110 GREENE ST., STE 1101 CFO

NEW YORK, NY 10012

Signatures

/s/ Nat

Krishnamurti 02/09/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 February 5, 2015 Mr. Krishnamurti was granted options to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock at \$0.68 per share. The options (1) vest annually over a three-year period starting on February 5, 2016 and expire 10 years after the grant date. The option grant in this filing was approved by Applied Minerals, Inc. Board of Directors on February 5, 2015.

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