

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### Lai Chung-Ping

CIK: **1348576**

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### ISSUER

#### APPLIED FILMS CORP

CIK: **1040660** | IRS No.: **841311581** | State of Incorp.: **CO** | Fiscal Year End: **0630**  
SIC: **3674** Semiconductors & related devices

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>Lai Chung-Ping</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 9586 I-25 FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 200 (Street) LONGMONT, CO 80504 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APPLIED FILMS CORP [AFCO]</u>		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) <u>Sr. VP, Display Division</u>		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
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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	0	D	

**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 (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Signatures**

/s/ Pamela Emenheiser, as Attorney in Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2006

Date

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