

M. Kingdon Offshore Master Fund L.P.
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FORM 4

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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 *
 M. Kingdon Offshore Master Fund L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KINGDON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 50TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 06/01/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___X___ Other (specify below)
 Director by Deputization

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.11 | 06/01/2018 | | A | 277,777 | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 277,777 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| M. Kingdon Offshore Master Fund L.P. C/O KINGDON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 50TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | Director by Deputization |
| KINGDON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. C/O KINGDON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 50TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | Director by Deputization |
| Kingdon GP, LLC C/O KINGDON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 50TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | Director by Deputization |
| KINGDON MARK E C/O KINGDON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 152 WEST 57TH STREET, 50TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | Director by Deputization |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| M. Kingdon Offshore Master Fund L.P., By: Kingdon GP, LLC, its general partner, By: /s/ Mark Kingdon, Managing Member | 06/06/2018 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Kingdon Capital Management, L.L.C., By: /s/ William Walsh, Chief Financial Officer | 06/06/2018 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Kingdon GP, LLC, By: /s/Mark Kingdon, Managing Member | 06/06/2018 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/Mark Kingdon | 06/06/2018 |
| __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).

At the direction of Michael Pohly, a portfolio manager at Kingdon Capital Management, L.L.C. ("Kingdon Capital"), his compensation for service as a director of the issuer will be paid to M. Kingdon Offshore Master Fund, L.P. (the "Fund"). On June 1, 2018, under the issuer's 2017 Incentive Plan, the Fund was granted options to purchase an aggregate 277,777 shares of common stock. Options to purchase 69,444 shares of common stock vested immediately and options to purchase the remaining 208,333 shares of common stock vest on July 1, 2018.
- (1) These securities are owned directly by the Fund and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) Kingdon Capital, the investment adviser to the Fund, (ii) Kingdon GP, LLC, the general partner of the Fund, and (ii) Mark Kingdon, the managing member of Kingdon Capital and Kingdon GP, LLC.
 - (2)

Remarks:

Solely for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each Reporting Person may be deemed

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