# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 6)\*

Allied Motion Technologies Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

019330109 (CUSIP Number)

Alexis P. Michas Juniper Investment Company, LLC 555 Madison Avenue, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10022 (212) 339-8500

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 17, 2018

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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OWNED BY  EACH  REPORTING  PERSON  WITH		7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0		
		8	SHARED VOTING POWER 408,805		
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\* Excludes 40 shares held by Mr. Michas's children, as to which Mr. Michas disclaims beneficial ownership.

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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#### Item 1. Security and Issuer.

Item 1 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

This Amendment No. 6 the statement on Schedule 13D (this "Amendment No. 6") relates to the common stock, no par value (the "Shares"), of Allied Motion Technologies Inc., a Colorado corporation (the "Issuer"), and hereby amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 28, 2013 (the "Initial Schedule"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on August 30, 2013 (the "Amendment No. 1"), as amended by Amendment No. 2 filed on April 8, 2015 (the "Amendment No. 2"), as amended by Amendment No. 3 filed on September 1, 2017 (the "Amendment No. 3"), as amended by Amendment No. 4 filed on November 4, 2017 (the "Amendment No. 4"), as amended by Amendment No. 5 filed on December 11, 2017 (the "Amendment No. 5" and together with the Initial Schedule, the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D. All items or responses not described herein remain as previously reported in the Schedule 13D. The Issuer's principal executive offices are located at 495 Commerce Drive, Amherst, NY 14228.

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The Shares held by Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund, L.P. that are the subject of this Schedule 13D were purchased with funds obtained through capital contributions from investors in Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund, L.P. Such Shares were purchased in open market purchases for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$2,987,000, excluding brokerage commissions.

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

This Amendment No. 5 to the Statement relates to the transactions by the Reporting Persons more fully described in Item 5 below.

The Shares initially had been acquired by the Reporting Persons for the purpose of making an investment in the Issuer and not with the intention of acquiring control of the Issuer's business.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

As of the date of this Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons beneficially owned in the aggregate 408,805 Shares, constituting approximately 4.3% of the then outstanding Shares. As of the date of this Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have direct beneficial ownership of the Shares as follows:

(i) Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund, L.P. ("<u>Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund</u>") beneficially owned 408,805 Shares, constituting approximately 4.3% of the then outstanding Shares.

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- (ii) Juniper HF Investors II, LLC ("<u>Juniper HF Investors</u>"), as the general partner of Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund, may be deemed to own beneficially (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) 408,805 Shares, constituting approximately 4.3% of the then outstanding Shares. Juniper HF Investors disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all other purposes.
- (iii) Juniper Investment Company, LLC ("<u>Juniper Investment Company</u>"), as the investment advisor of Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund, may be deemed to own beneficially (as that term is defined in Rule 13-d under the Act) 408,805 Shares, constituting approximately 4.3% of the then outstanding Shares. Juniper Investment Company disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares for all other purposes.
- (iv) Each of Messrs. Michas and Bartholdson, as the managing members of Juniper HF Investors and Juniper Investment Company, may be deemed to own beneficially (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) 408,805 Shares, constituting approximately 4.3% of the then outstanding Shares. Messrs. Michas and Bartholdson disclaim beneficial ownership of such Shares for all other purposes. In addition, with respect to Mr. Michas, this excludes 40 Shares held by Mr. Michas's children, as to which Shares Mr. Michas disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (b) Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund has the power to vote or direct the vote of 408,805 Shares and the power to dispose or direct the disposition of such Shares. Juniper HF Investors, Juniper Investment Company and Messrs. Michas and Bartholdson may be deemed to share with Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund the power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of such Shares.
- (c) Set forth on Exhibit A to this Schedule 13D is a list of transactions in the Shares effected by Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund in the past sixty days. These transactions were all effected in the open market through a broker. Except for the foregoing, no other transactions in the Shares were effected by the Reporting Persons during the sixty days prior to the date of this Schedule 13D.
- (d) To the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, no person other than the Reporting Persons has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares that are the subject of this Schedule 13D.
  - (e) As of January 17, 2018, the Reporting Persons ceased to be beneficial owners of more than 5% of the outstanding Shares.

## Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The response to Item 3 is incorporated herein by reference.

Except as described above or elsewhere in this Schedule 13D or incorporated by reference in this Schedule 13D, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) between any of the Reporting Persons or between any of the Reporting Persons and any other person with respect to any securities of the Issuer, including, but not limited to, transfer or voting of any securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or losses, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

#### Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A: Schedule of Transactions

Joint Filing Agreement (incorporated by reference to the Issuer's Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2013) Exhibit B:

### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 18, 2018

## JUNIPER TARGETED OPPORTUNITY FUND, L.P.

By: Juniper HF Investors II, LLC,

its General Partner

By: /s/ John A. Bartholdson

Name: John A. Bartholdson Title: Managing Member

### JUNIPER HF INVESTORS II, LLC

By: /s/ John A. Bartholdson

Name: John A. Bartholdson Title: Managing Member

### JUNIPER INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

By: /s/ John A. Bartholdson

Name: John A. Bartholdson Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Alexis P. Michas

ALEXIS P. MICHAS

By: /s/ John A. Bartholdson

JOHN A. BARTHOLDSON

# **EXHIBIT A**

# SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS

Effected by the Juniper Targeted Opportunity Fund, L.P.:

Date of Transaction	Number of Shares Sold	Price Per Share*	Low Price	High Price
December 12, 2017	13,584	\$32.13	\$32.00	\$32.34
December 13, 2017	5,000	\$32.55	\$32.50	\$32.65
December 14, 2017	800	\$34.51	\$34.50	\$34.53
December 15, 2017	5,594	\$33.51	\$33.50	\$33.52
December 18, 2017	2,046	\$33.58	\$33.50	\$33.75
December 19, 2017	3,400	\$33.16	\$32.88	\$33.55
December 20, 2017	3,000	\$33.09	\$33.00	\$33.39
December 21, 2017	2,705	\$33.06	\$33.00	\$33.52
December 22, 2017	3,000	\$33.02	\$33.00	\$33.18
December 26, 2017	4,000	\$33.10	\$32.60	\$33.43
December 27, 2017	4,059	\$33.91	\$33.15	\$34.14
December 27, 2017	464	\$34.38	\$34.15	\$34.66
December 28, 2017	4,000	\$33.21	\$32.83	\$33.78
December 29, 2017	3,288	\$33.22	\$32.78	\$33.77
December 29, 2017	212	\$33.81	\$33.78	\$33.85
January 9, 2018	3,960	\$34.47	\$34.25	\$34.80
January 10, 2018	12,013	\$34.64	\$34.19	\$35.04
January 11, 2018	5,300	\$34.88	\$34.25	\$35.24
January 11, 2018	200	\$35.25	\$35.25	\$35.25
January 12, 2018	6,571	\$34.94	\$34.36	\$35.28
January 16, 2018	7,334	\$35.08	\$34.61	\$35.60
January 16, 2018	1,100	\$35.74	\$35.61	\$35.80
January 17, 2018	4,660	\$35.29	\$35.06	\$35.64

<sup>\*</sup> Except for the sale of 200 shares on January 11, 2018 at a price of \$35.25, the Prices Per Share reported above are weighted average prices. The Shares were sold in multiple transactions at a range of prices as reflected in the table above. Upon request, the Reporting Persons undertake to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the SEC full information regarding the Shares purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth above.