FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Davis George S</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT] | | | | | | | | | k all app Dired | | 10 | to Issuer % Owner her (specify | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2007 | | | | | | | | | belov | | be | ow) | | | |
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| (Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054 | | | | | - 4. 11 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Y Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curiti | es Ac | quired | , Dis | posed o | f, or E | Benefi | cially | Owne | ed | | | | | |
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| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,3 | 05.54 ⁽³⁾ | I | By the 401(k) Plan | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | n Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | Dei Sei (In: | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr | Beneficia Ownersh ct (Instr. 4) | ct al nip | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares that were automatically withheld to cover tax withholding obligations in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Increased in number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under Employees' Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-10 and Rule 16b-3. Number of shares includes 204,000 performance shares (or restricted stock units) previously reported that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock immediately upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: 4,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning 8/31/08; and, provided specified performance goals are achieved, 200,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest no earlier than in four equal annual installments beginning 12/19/07 (all vesting is subject to continued employment).
- 3. Increased number of shares reflects periodic allocation of accrued interest to all participants under 401(k) Plan that are exempt under Rule 16b-3.

/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact 09/05/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Charmaine Mesina and Mary Beth Towne, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of Applied Materials, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment(s) thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 27th day of October, 2006.

/s/ George S. Davis
-----George S. Davis