## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

					or S	sectio	n 30(h)	of the I	nvestme	nt Co	mpany Act	of 19	40								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  JAMES SUSAN M.					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
														X	Direc	tor		10% C	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2013									Officer (give title below)				Other (specify below)			
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3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 P.O. BOX 58039					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)															X	Form	filed by One	e Report	ing Pers	on	
SANTA CLARA CA 95054														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally O	wne	:d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		Date,	Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3,		(A) or 3, 4 aı	4 and Secu Bene		cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	,  т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111301.4)		
Common Stock 03/05/						/2013			A		14,556 <sup>(1)</sup> A		A	\$	\$0 63,9		,999 <sup>(2)</sup>	Ι	)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)  Security				Date,	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price Deriva Securi (Instr.	vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	m: ect (D) ndirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents automatic annual grant of restricted stock units to non-employee member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") pursuant to the Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied") Employee Stock Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on March 1, 2014 (subject to continued service as a director through the vest date). Pursuant to Ms. James' election to defer, any units that vest from this grant will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock and paid to her on the date of her termination of service from the Applied Board.

2. Number of shares includes 46,560 restricted stock units previously reported, of which (a) 35,196 units have vested and which, pursuant to Ms. James' election to defer, will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock and paid to her on the date of her termination of service from the Applied Board, (b) 962 units will be converted in the future on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur in December 2013, and (c) 10,402 units are scheduled to vest in installments during each March of 2014 and 2015 and which, pursuant to Ms. James' election to defer, will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock and paid to her on the date of her termination of service from the Applied Board (all vesting is subject to continued service as a director through each applicable vest date).

/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact 03/07/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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