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**FORM 4**

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

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <br><br> SWAN ROBERT HOLMES <br><br> (Last) (First) (Middle) <br><br> C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. <br> 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 P.O. BOX 58039 <br><br> (Street) <br><br> SANTA CLARA CA 95054 <br><br> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol <br> **APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE** [ AMAT ] <br><br> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <br> 04/02/2015 <br><br> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <br><br> X  Director ___ 10% Owner <br> ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) <br><br> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <br><br> X  Form filed by One Reporting Person <br> ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2015 | | A | | 8,980[1] | A | $0 | 120,330[2] | D | |

**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 | 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents automatic annual grant of restricted stock units to non-employee member of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied") Employee Stock Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur on March 1, 2016 (subject to accelerated vesting in connection with the closing of the business combination between Applied and Tokyo Electron Limited and continued service as a director through the vest date).

2. Number of shares includes 43,495 restricted stock units previously reported that have vested and which, pursuant to Mr. Swan's election to defer, will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock and paid to him on the date of his termination of service from the Applied Board.

/s/ Harpreet S. Bal, Attorney-in-Fact          04/06/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person          Date