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* Salehpour Ali                                       |  |    |          |                                     |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ] |  |   |  |        |                       |   |            |              | Check                      | all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)   |   | 10% Owner Other (spec<br>below)  W Mrkts & Service                |                              | Owner  |
|--|--|----|----------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--|---|--|--------|-----------------------|---|------------|--------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 |  |    |          |                                     |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2016                    |  |   |  |        |                       |   |            |              | X                          |   |   |   |                              | ·  |
| (Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054  (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |    |          |                                     | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |  |   |  |        |                       |   |            |              | . Indivi<br>ine)<br>X      | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  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. Transacti Date (Month/Day                                |  |    |          |                                     |       | Execution Date   |  |   | Transaction Disposed C   |        |                       | ies Acquired (A) o<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a                                       |            |              | and 5) Secu<br>Bend<br>Own |   | cially<br>d Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                              | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |
|  |  |    |          |                                     |       |  |  |   | Code   | v      | Amount                | nt (A) or Pri   |            | Price        |                            |   | ted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   |                              | Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock 06/23/2   |  |    |          |                                     |       | 016  |  |   | S  |        | 17,752                |   | D          | \$24.5       |                            | 495,691   |   | D   |                              |  |
| Common Stock 06/24/2   |  |    |          |                                     |       | 016  |  | S |  | 17,753 |                       | D   | \$23.63(1) |              | 477,938 <sup>(2)</sup>     |   | D   |   |                              |  |
|  |  | Та | ble II - |                                     |       |  |  |   |  |        | osed of,<br>convertib |   |            |              |                            | ned   |   |   |                              |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | ative Conversion Date<br>rity or Exercise (Month/Day |    | if any   | emed ion Date, Code (//Day/Year) 8) |       |  |  |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date |        |                       | Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |            | ount<br>mber | unt<br>ber                 |   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Insti           | nip o<br>E<br>O) C<br>ect (I | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.60 to \$23.66, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied"), any security holder of Applied, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote 1 to this Form 4.
- 2. Number of shares includes 401,307 performance shares previously reported that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 101,750 shares are scheduled to vest in December 2016, (b) 77,352 shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of each of 2016 through 2018, with up to an additional 51,568 shares that may vest, depending on achievement of specified performance goals, (c) 132,205 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments in December of each of 2016 through 2019, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals, and (d) 90,000 shares are scheduled to vest in installments in October of each of 2016 through 2018 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date).

/s/ Harpreet S. Bal, Attorneyin-Fact

06/27/2016

\*\* 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).

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