FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

	OMB APPRO	VAL				
	OMB Number:	3235-0287				
l	Estimated average burd	en				
l	hours per response:	0.5				

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

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 an Davis (Color APP P.O. BO) (Street) SANTA (Color)	3. D. 12/1	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2007 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President and CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (1 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				l 5) Secur Benef	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount	(A (C	() or (Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock	2007	007			F		19,354(1	19,354 ⁽¹⁾ D \$		\$ 17 .	59 369,	576.5476 ⁽²⁾	D				
Common Stock																220	I	By Trust
Common Stock															1,	313.5 ⁽³⁾	I	By the 401(k) Plan
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)	ve Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		on Date, 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 Expirati (Month/	ion Da /Day/Y			ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares that were automatically withheld to cover tax withholding obligations in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Number of shares includes 329,000 performance shares (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 upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 4,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning 8/31/08, (b) 150,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 12/19/08, and (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 175,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 12/19/08, and (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 175,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 12/19/08, and (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 175,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 12/19/08, and (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 175,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 12/19/08, and (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 175,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 12/19/08, and (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved. equal annual installments beginning 12/19/08 (all vesting is subject to continued employment).
- 3. Increased number of shares reflects periodic allocation of accrued interest (which interest was automatically converted into shares) to all participants under 401(k) Plan that are exempt under Rule 16b-3.

/s/ Charmaine Mesina,

12/21/2007

Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

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.