FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HALLIDAY ROBERT J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]									Check	all app	onship of Reporting F Ill applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Senior Vice Pres		10% C	Issuer Owner r (specify
(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) 11/10/2014									X	belov			below)	
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (2	Zip)														_			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution [			Date,			ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 11/10/						/2014					40,715(1)		D	\$22.63		3 250,761 <sup>(2)</sup>			D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Security or E (Instr. 3) Prid Der	ative   Conversion   Date rity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any			Date, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiratio			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title			nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O Fe Di Oi (I)	o. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares that were automatically withheld upon vesting of restricted stock units to cover tax withholding obligations in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under the Employees' Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-10 and Rule 16b-3. Number of shares includes 210,000 performance shares that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied") common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 80,000 shares are scheduled to vest in equal annual installments in each November of 2015 and 2016; (b) 30,000 shares are scheduled to vest in equal annual installments in each January of 2015 through 2017; and (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 100,000 shares will be scheduled to vest as to 50% of the shares in December 2014 and as to 25% of the shares in each December of 2015 and 2016, 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 the achievement of specified performance goals (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date). Notwithstanding the foregoing, vesting of shares that is scheduled to occur in calendar year 2014 will accelerate as of the date that is three trading days prior to the expected date of consummation of the transactions contemplated in connection with the business combination agreement, dated September 24, 2013, between Applied and Tokyo Electron Limited, as amended (subject to Mr. Halliday's continued employment and being a "disqualified individual" under IRS Code Section 4985 through the accelerated vest date).

/s/ Harpreet S. Bal, Attorneyin-Fact

11/12/2014

\*\* 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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