FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hill Brice					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]									all app	licable)		Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2023									belov	,	, CFO	w) `	
3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268, P.O. BOX 58039			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95052-8039				X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person														
(City) (State) (Zip)  Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See								rsuant to a			uction or writt	en plan that is	ntended to					
		Table	I - No	on-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acc	quired	l, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefic	ially	Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day			Execution Da		ate,	Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Secur Benef Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/19/2			023		F		3,778(1)	D	\$162	62.33		9,376 <sup>(2)</sup>	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Secur (Instr.		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents number of shares that was automatically withheld upon vesting of restricted stock units to cover tax withholding obligations in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Number of shares includes 122,697 performance share units and 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) 81,305 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in April of 2024 and 2025 and December of 2024 through 2026, and (b) 41,392 performance share units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2025 and 2026, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 200% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vesting date)

/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorney-12/21/2023

\*\* 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).

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