FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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*  Weatherford Yvonne					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 2023				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2008									X Officer (give title Offier (specify below)  VP, Corporate Controller						
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054			_   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	-	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction  2. Deemed  3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or  5. Amount of  6. Ownership  7. Nature																			
1. The of Security (first). 3)  Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		n Date,	Transaction Disposed C		Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		15)			Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct of Indirect I	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						`	(,		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			08/15	/15/2008		3		М		20,000	A	\$16.	.07	200,	108(1)		D		
Common Stock			08/15	08/15/2008		s 20,000 D		\$19.2	2631	180,108(1)			D						
Common Stock			08/15	8/15/2008				M		24,000	A	\$15.4	.495 204,1		108(1)		D		
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Common Stock														2,620.84(2)			I	By 401(k) Plan	
		-	Гable II								posed of, converti				vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tle of 2. 3. Transaction Vative Conversion Date Execution Date, If any			ransaction of Code (Instr. Deriv			6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da			ies g Securit	Derivative Security		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)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.07	08/15/2008			M			20,000	07/15/2	1003	10/17/2008	Common Stock	20,00	00	\$0	0		D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.495	08/15/2008			M			24,000	07/15/2	:006	10/04/2008	Common Stock	24,00	00	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Number of shares includes 143,050 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) 34,550 performance shares are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning 8/31/08; (b) 58,500 performance shares are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 8/31/08; and (c) 50,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in four equal annual installments beginning 8/31/08 (all vesting is subject to
- 2. Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions, dividend reinvestment and 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, 08/19/2008 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Charmaine Mesina and Mary Zeigler, 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 25th day of March, 2005.

/s/ Yvonne Weatherford
-----Yvonne Weatherford