## FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Karsner Alexander					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]										ionship of Reportir all applicable) Director		g Perso	10% C	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2014										Officer (give title below)			Other below)	(specify
3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 P.O. BOX 58039				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) SANTA CL	LARA CA	. 9	95054												X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (2	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quirec	l, Dis	sposed o	f, o	r Ber	nefici	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,						es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Se Be Ov		Securities Beneficially		ership Direct ndirect r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code V		Amount	(A) or (D) Prid		Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)			
Common Stock 03/19/2						2014					45,706	D \$1		\$19.4	47 <sup>(1)</sup>	7 <sup>(1)</sup> 13,782 <sup>(2)</sup>		I	)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date	ion Da /Day/Y	ear)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3				Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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 \$19.41 to \$19.50, 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 ranges set forth in footnote 1 to this Form 4.

2. Number of shares consists of 13,782 restricted stock units previously reported that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur the earlier of (a) March 2015 and (b) three trading days prior to the closing of the transactions contemplated in connection with the business combination agreement, dated September 24, 2013, between Applied and Tokyo Electron Limited, as amended (vesting is subject to continued service as a director through the vest date).

/s/ Yvonne Leyba, Attorney-in-

03/20/2014

**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).

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