FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Durn Daniel					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  X Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268, P.O BOX 58039					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2020										Senior Vice President, CFO				
(Street) SANTA CLARA	CA	<b>A</b> 9	5052-8	039	4. If A	ment,	Date o	of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or I	Ben	efici	ally Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)		es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			nd Secu Bene Owne	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	() or ()	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(1130.4)
Common Stock 12/03/2					2020	020		A		2,105(1)	) A		\$(	) 34	349,088(2)		D		
Common Stock 12/03/2					2020	:020			A		27,585 <sup>(3)</sup>	) .	A	\$(	37	376,673 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	
Common Stock 12/03/2					2020		A		27,585 <sup>(4)</sup>	4) A		\$(	) 40	404,258(2)		D			
Common	Stock 12/04/2020 A 33,769 <sup>(5)</sup> A S						\$(	438,027(2)			D								
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)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)   Code 8)		Transa Code (		of Deriv	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Expirati (Month/	ion Da Day/Y			nstr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents performance shares acquired based on achievement of specified performance goals related to performance shares previously granted. This acquisition is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The shares are scheduled to vest on December 19, 2020, subject to continued employment through the vesting date.
- 2. Number of shares includes 235,655 performance shares 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. ("Applied") common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 29,235 performance shares are scheduled to vest in December 2020, (b) 86,262 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2020 through 2022, (c) 95,855 performance shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2021 and 2022, 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, and (d) 24,303 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in November of 2021 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vesting date).
- 3. Represents performance shares that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur on December 19, 2023, depending on the achievement of specified performance goals and continued employment through the vesting date. The number of shares shown is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 200% of the target amount, depending on the achievement of specified performance goals.
- 4. Represents restricted stock units that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur in three equal annual installments beginning December 19, 2021, subject to continued employment through each applicable vesting date.
- 5. Represents performance shares that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur on October 26, 2025, depending on the achievement of specified performance goals and continued employment through the vesting date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of Mr. Durn's involuntary termination of employment without cause prior to the end of the performance period, the performance shares will vest based on achievement of specified performance goals through his last day of employment with Applied. The number of shares shown is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 200% of the target amount, depending on the achievement of specified performance goals.

<u>/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorney-</u> 12/07/2020 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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