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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| | Instruction 1(b). |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres Salehpour Ali | 1 0 | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE</u> [AMAT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|----------------|--------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| <u>Satenpour An</u> | | | | | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| , | | | | Х | Officer (give title | Other (specify | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | below) | below) | | | |
| . , | | (<i>'</i> , | 12/27/2019 | | SVP, Srv., Dspl. | & Flex. | | | |
| C/O APPLIED N | IATERIALS, INC | 4. | | | | | | | |
| P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 | | | | | | | | | |
| , | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | idual or Joint/Group Filing | g (Check Applicable | | | |
| (Street) | | | | Line) | | | | | |
| SANTA CLARA | CA | 95054 | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11311.4) |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2019 | | G | v | 340 | D | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 539,276 ⁽¹⁾ | 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) | Conversion Date E or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | v | Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | . 3, 4 | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | and 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Number of shares includes 216,587 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. common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 86,671 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2020 through 2022 and (b) 129,916 performance shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2020 through 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 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vesting date).

<u>/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorney-</u> <u>in-Fact</u> 01/03/2020

** 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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