FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JAMES SUSAN M. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT] | | | | | | | | (Che | elationshi eck all app K Direc | olicable) | g Person(s) to | Issuer Owner |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2015 | | | | | | | | | Offic below | er (give title w) | Othe belov | r (specify v) | |
| (Street) | WERS AV, | M/S 1268 P.O. I | 3OX 58 95054 | | 4. If | Amer | ndment | , Date o | of Origina | al File | d (Month/Da | ay/Year |) | Line |) <mark>X</mark> Forn | n filed by One | o Filing (Check e Reporting Per re than One Re | son |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1) | | | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | ice | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 06/17/20 | | | | 2015 | 015 | | S | | 12,262 D \$1 | | 19.61 ⁰ | 71,332(2) | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock 06/18/20 | | | | .015 | | S | | 2,198 D \$ | | 19.67 | 69,134 ⁽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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | on Date Execution (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/II | on Date, Day/Year) | | ransaction code (Instr.) | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Exerc on Da Day/Y | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instand 4) Amount of Number of Title Share | | Deri Sec (Ins: | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (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 \$19.55 to \$19.71, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Applied Materials, Inc., any security holder of Applied Materials, Inc., 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 includes 69,134 restricted stock units previously reported, of which (a) 60,154 units have vested and which, pursuant to Ms. James' election to defer, will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock and paid to her on the date of her termination of service from the Applied Board, and (b) 8,980 units are scheduled to vest in March 2016 (subject to continued service as a director through the vest date).

/s/ Harpreet S. Bal, Attorneyin-Fact 06/18/2015

** 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).
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