## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CHEN XUN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]										all app	nship of Reporting I applicable) Director		on(s) to Is		
	C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2019									Office below	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)		
P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) SANTA	(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar)   i	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secu Bene		cially I Following	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)				(1130.4)	
Common Stock 12/3					/31/2019				A		181(1)		A	\$0		30,566 <sup>(2)</sup>			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		. Date Exercisable a :xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorneyin-Fact

01/03/2020

\*\* 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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<sup>1.</sup> Represents number of restricted stock units automatically acquired based on a value of \$61.04 per share, the closing price of Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied") common stock on December 31, 2019, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). This automatic acquisition resulted from dividends accrued on vested restricted stock units that, pursuant to Dr. Chen's election to defer, will be converted on a one-forone basis into shares of Applied common stock and paid to him on the date of his termination of service from the Applied Board of Directors.

<sup>2.</sup> Number of shares includes: (a) 14,286 restricted stock units previously reported that have vested and which, pursuant to Dr. Chen's election to defer, will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock and paid to him on the date of his termination of service from the Applied Board of Directors and (b) 5,988 restricted stock units previously reported that are scheduled to vest in March 2020 (subject to continued service as a director through the vesting date).