FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ma Adrianna</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2015										Office	er (give title v)	Other (specify below)			
C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.																					
P.O BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)																<ul> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Perso</li> </ul>					
SANTA CLARA CA 95054																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State) (	Zip)																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Exe if an	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Se		Securities Beneficially Owned Following		nership Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 12/17/						7/2015			A		2,518(1)		A \$		0	2,518			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution	Date, 1	4. Transactic Code (Insi	on tr.			6. Date E Expiratio (Month/I	n Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)			Deriv Secu	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Date		Expiration			or Number of							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents automatic initial grant of restricted stock units to non-employee director upon appointment to the Board of Directors pursuant to the Applied Materials, Inc. Employee Stock Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units will be converted on a one-for-one basis into Applied Materials, Inc. common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur on March 1, 2016, subject to continued service as a director through the vest date.

/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorneyin-Fact 12/18/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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