FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* EDMAN THOMAS T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]									Check a	onship of Reporti Ill applicable) Director Officer (give title		10	o Issuer % Owne ner (spe	er
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2012									X	belov	v) ``	be	below) M, Display	
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date 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					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (2	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Dat			3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Secu Bend Own		cially d Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Inct Ben	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(113	su. 4)
Common Stock 07/01/2									F		2,293(1	1)	D	\$11	.45 281,181 ⁽²⁾		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	. Title of lerivative Conversion Date Execution if any			n Date, Transaction Code (Insti			on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbei		ount	1		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	nip of In Ber Ow ct (Ins	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares that were automatically withheld upon vesting of performance shares to cover tax withholding obligations in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under Employees' Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-10 and Rule 16b-3. Number of shares includes 239,500 performance shares 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) 6,250 shares are scheduled to vest in July 2013; (b) 68,250 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each January of 2013 through 2015; (c) 15,000 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each January of 2013 through 2015; (d) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 150,000 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2012 through 2015, which number of shares is the target award level, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 150% of the target amount depending on achievement of specified performance goals (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vesting date).

/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact

07/03/2012

** 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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