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* Nalamasu Omkaram | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT] | | | | | | | | | ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | | on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s | ner |
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| | PLIED MAT | irst) ΓERIALS, INC. 50 BOWERS AV | (Middle) V, M/S 12 | 268 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2013 | | | | | | | | | below) Group VP, CTC | | | | респу |
| (Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | _ 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (5 | | | n-Deri | vativ | e Sec | rurit | ies Ac | auired | Die | sposed o | of or Re | neficia | IIv Ow | ned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E | | | action | 2/ Ex ur) if | Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securitie | Securities Acquired (A) o | | 5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned | | s lly ollowing | Form (D) or | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Tra | ported Insaction(s) str. 3 and 4) | | | [| (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/20 | 0/2013 | | | | М | | 24,000 | A | \$8.5 | 8 | 422,336 ⁽¹⁾ D | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 05/20 | 0/2013 | | | | S | | 24,000 | D | \$14.9 | 7(2) | ²⁾ 398,336 ⁽¹⁾ D | | | | |
| Common Stock 05/20/2 | | | 0/2013 | 2013 | | S | | 30,261 | D | \$14.9 | 4.97 ⁽²⁾ 36 | | 368,075(1) | | D | | | | |
| | | 7 | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertil | | | y Own | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transa Code (l 8) | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Own Forn Iy Director In (I) (Ir | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | ble | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to | \$8.58 | 05/20/2013 | | М | | | | 24,000 | (3) | | 03/09/2014 | Common Stock | 24,000 | \$0 | \$0 | | 0 | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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 366,250 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) 2,500 shares are scheduled to vest in July 2013; (b) 19,000 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each February of 2014 and 2015; (c) 19,750 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each January of 2014 and 2015; and (d) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 325,000 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2013 through 2016, which number of shares is the target amount, 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).
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.96 to \$14.99, 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 2 to this Form 4.
- 3. Shares became exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2011.

/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact

05/22/2013

** 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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