Instruction 1(b)

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*     Durn Daniel						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]									all app Direc	licable) tor er (give title	10% Owner		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268, P.O BOX 58039						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2021								Senior Vice President, CFO					)
(Street) SANTA CLARA	CA	CA 95052-8039				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					on
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	ip)																
		Table	I - N	on-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yell)					Year)	Execution Date,		te,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			. Beneficial		ties cially I Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(1113411 4)
Common Stock 06/01/202						1		Ì	S <sup>(1)</sup>	П	4,092	D	\$138.	07 <sup>(2)</sup> 359		9,479 <sup>(3)</sup>		D	
Common Stock 06/01/202					21	21			<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	П	864	D	\$138.	8.79 <sup>(4)</sup>		358,615 <sup>(3)</sup>		D	
Common Stock 06/01/202					21	21			S <sup>(1)</sup>		672	D	\$140.	)4 <sup>(5)</sup>	357,943 <sup>(3)</sup>			D	
Common Stock 06/01/202					21			S			372	D	\$141.	6 <sup>(6)</sup> 357		57,571 <sup>(3)</sup>		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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		te Exer ration I th/Day		7. Title Amou Secur Under Deriva Secur 3 and	nt of ities lying ative ity (Instr.	Der Sec (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares	r					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 31, 2021.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$137.53 to \$138.52, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied"), any security holder of Applied, 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 footnotes 2, 4, 5 and 6 to this Form 4.
- 3. Number of shares includes 253,663 performance shares and restricted stock units previously reported that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 72,151 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2021 through 2023, (b) 123,440 performance shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2021 through 2023, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 200% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals, (c) 33,769 performance shares are scheduled to vest in October of 2025, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 200% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals; notwithstanding the foregoing, if Mr. Durn's employment is terminated without cause prior to the end of the performance period, any unvested portion of the award will vest based on achievement of specified performance goals through his last day of employment, and (d) 24,303 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in November of 2021 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vesting date).
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$138.53 to \$139.23, inclusive.
- 5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$139.72 to \$140.34, inclusive.
- 6. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$140.87 to \$141.78, inclusive.

/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorneyin-Fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

06/03/2021

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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