FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>DICKERSON GARY E</u>						AFFLIED WATERIALS INC/DE [ AMAI ]									X Dire		ctor		10% C	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									X Office below		icer (give title ow)		Other (specify below)	
C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.						09/24/2015									President and CEO					
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) SANTA CLARA CA 95054														X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
, SANTA	————														Form filed by More than One Reporting					orting
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)													Pers	on			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,		Date,	Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5)			ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secu Bene Own		cially d 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		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)			
Common Stock 09/24/									P		30,000	00 A \$		\$14	.34	1,542,362(1)		Б		
	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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under the Employees' Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-10 and Rule 16b-3. Number of shares includes 846,287 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) 175,000 shares are scheduled to vest in July 2016; (b) 300,000 shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2015 and 2016; and (c) 371,287 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2015 through 2018, 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 vest date).

> /s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorneyin-Fact

09/25/2015

\*\* 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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