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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* EDMAN THOMAS T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]									Check a	ll appl Direct	icable)		ssuer Dwner (specify
(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) 12/08/2011										below) Group VP & C		below)` '
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Aco	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally O	wne	d		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed (Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Sec Ben		ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Tran		ction(s) and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/08/2					/2011				S		14,402	2	D	\$11.02		295,179(1)		D	
Common Stock 12/08/2					/08/2011				S		22		D	\$11.03		295,157(1)		D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactic Code (Inst 8)		on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/L		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) Amou or Numb of Title Share		ount nber	8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	tive ty 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Number of shares includes 278,000 performance shares (restricted stock units) 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) 12,500 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each July of 2012 and 2013; (b) 93,000 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each January of 2012 through 2015; (c) 22,500 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each February of 2012 through 2014; and (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 vest date).

/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact

12/12/2011

** 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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