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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Forrest Stephen R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE

[AMAT]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2012

X_ Director Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O APPLIED MATERIALS. INC., 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268

(First)

(Middle)

P.O. BOX 58039

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock

(Last)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

Code

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Common 03/06/2012 Code V Amount 16,659 (1)

\$0 $87,289^{(2)}$

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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										of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Forrest Stephen R C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 P.O. BOX 58039 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Signatures

/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact

03/08/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

Represents automatic annual grant of restricted stock units to non-employee member of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Applied

Materials, Inc. Employee Stock Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units 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 on March 1, 2013 (subject to continued service as a director through the vest date).

X

Number of shares includes 28,060 restricted stock units previously reported that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into Applied Materials, Inc. common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 5,000 units are scheduled to vest in June 2012, and (b) 23,060 units are scheduled to vest in installments during each March of 2013 through 2015 (all vesting is subject to continued service as a director through each vest date).

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