APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE

Form 4

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(Print or Type Re	sponses)									
1. Name and Add SPLINTER M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC., 3050 BOWERS AVE., M/S 2023, PO BOX 58039			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2004				_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
	(Street)	Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SANTA CLA	RA, CA 95054							More than One I		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D		n Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	840 (1)	D		
Stock							_			
Common Stock							300,000	I	Revocable Trust	

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

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401(k) Plan

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.56	12/07/2004		A	705,000	07/15/2005(3)	12/07/2011	Common Stock	705

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Plante / Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SPLINTER MICHAEL R						
C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.	X		President and CEO			
3050 BOWERS AVE., M/S 2023, PO BOX 58039	A President and CEV		riesiuciii aliu CEO			
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054						

Signatures

/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact

12/09/2004

**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).
- (1) Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under Employee Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-10 and Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under 401(k) Plan that are exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) Shares become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on 07/15/05 (assuming continued employment).

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