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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sweeney Joseph J Issuer Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE (Check all applicable) [AMAT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS. 12/01/2005 Sr. VP, GC & Corp. Secretary INC., P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 **BOWERS AVE M/S 2023** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common D 17,282 Stock By the Common 7,391.931 (1) I 401(k) Stock Plan Performance Shares (or 12,000 Restricted 12/01/2005 A \$0 12,000 D (3) Stock Units)

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Num Shar |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.64 | 12/01/2005 | | A | 105,000 | 08/31/2006(4) | 12/01/2012 | Common Stock | 105 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sweeney Joseph J C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AVE M/S 2023 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Sr. VP, GC & Corp. Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Joseph J. Sweeney 12/05/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 401(k) Plan that are exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The performance shares will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock immediately upon vesting.
- (3) The performance shares are scheduled to vest in four equal annual installments beginning 8/31/06 (assuming continued employment).
- (4) Shares become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on 8/31/06 (assuming continued employment).

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