

KIFER RON
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â KIFER RON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O APPLIED MATERIALS,
INC.,Â PO BOX 58039, 3050
BOWERS AVE, M/S 2023

(Street)

SANTA CLARA,Â CAÂ 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/13/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Group VP & CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

0

D (1) Â

Performance Shares (or Restricted Stock
Units) (2)

17,500 (3)

D Â

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/01/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	05/01/2013	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 17.62	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIFER RON C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. PO BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AVE, M/S 2023 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Â	Â	Â Group VP & CIO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Ron Kifer 06/15/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Not applicable.

(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 5/1/07 (assuming continued employment).

(4) The shares become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 5/1/07 (assuming continued employment).

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