## FORM 4

## 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*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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C/O APP	LIED MAT	ERIALS, INC.			12/	12/06/2018								President and CEO							
P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268																					
					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054					, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								Li	Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Code (	Transaction Disposed C Code (Instr. 5)					l and Secur Benef Owne		cially d Following	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr.	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)		
Common Stock 12/06/					/2018				A		256,090	90 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$	\$0 2,3		59,915 <sup>(2)</sup>	D			
Common Stock 12/06/				/2018				A		85,364 <sup>(3)</sup>		A	\$0		2,455,279(4)		D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents performance shares that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur on December 19, 2021, depending on the achievement of specified performance goals and continued employment through the vest date. The number of shares shown is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 200% of the target amount, depending on the achievement of specified performance goals.
- 2. Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under Employees' Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-10 and Rule 16b-3.
- 3. Represents restricted stock units that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur in three equal annual installments beginning December 19, 2019, depending on continued employment through each applicable vest date.
- 4. Number of shares includes 1,062,924 performance shares and restricted stock units previously reported that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 496,187 performance shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 and 2019, (b) 280,316 performance shares are scheduled to vest in December 2019, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 200% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals, (c) 62,293 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 and 2019, (d) 56,032 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 through 2020, depending on achievement of a specified performance goal, and (e) 168,096 performance shares are scheduled to vest in December 2020, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 200% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date)

/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorney-12/10/2018 in-Fact

\*\* 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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