

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Thakur Randhir</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV. M/S 2023  (Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Group Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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	4,279	D	
Common Stock	9,175.45	I	By 401(k) plan

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

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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/21/2007	Common Stock	24,000	17.69	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/15/2005	04/09/2008	Common Stock	10,000	19.41	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/15/2006	10/04/2008	Common Stock	12,000	15.495	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/15/2003	10/17/2008	Common Stock	12,000	16.07	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	04/26/2009	Common Stock	26,000	23.77	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/15/2007	03/12/2010	Common Stock	12,000	11.75	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/12/2010	Common Stock	12,000	11.75	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	05/27/2010	Common Stock	35,000	14.69	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	07/11/2010	Common Stock	60,000	17.39	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/15/2007	10/29/2010	Common Stock	118,000	22.58	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/15/2008	10/29/2010	Common Stock	130,000	22.58	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	11/03/2011	Common Stock	125,000	16.12	D

Explanation of Responses:

- 6,000 shares became exercisable each on 12/21/01, 12/21/02, 12/21/03 and 12/21/04.
- 14,000 shares become exercisable on 4/26/05 and 12,000 shares become exercisable on 4/26/06 (assuming continued employment).
- 7,000 shares became exercisable on 7/15/04 and 5,000 shares become exercisable on 7/15/05 (assuming continued employment).
- 15,000 shares become exercisable on 7/15/05 and 20,000 shares become exercisable on 7/15/06 (assuming continued employment).
- 30,000 shares become exercisable each on 7/15/05 and 7/15/06 (assuming continued employment).
- 31,250 shares become exercisable each on 7/15/05, 7/15/06, 7/15/07 and 07/15/08 (assuming continued employment).

/s/ Charmaine Mesina,  
 Attorney-In-Fact

04/04/2005

\*\* 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 5 (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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.



POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Charmaine Mesina and Mary Zeigler, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of Applied Materials, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment(s) thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 24th day of March, 2005.

/s/ Randhir Thakur

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Randhir Thakur