FORM 4

Instruction 1(b)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Salehpour Ali | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT] | | | | | | | | | Check a | tionship of Reportir all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | g Person(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe | | wner | |
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| | | est) (1 ERIALS, INC. 50 BOWERS AV | Middle) | 268 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2018 | | | | | | | | | | below | | Dspl | below) | |
| (Street) | CLARA CA | A 9 | 95054 Zip) | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | ne) | Form | I or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative : | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, oı | Bene | ficia | ally O | wne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Da | | | Execution Date, | | Date, | 3. Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S) (S | | | A) or 3, 4 ar | nd S B | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | _ т | ransa | eported ansaction(s) estr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 12/06/ | | | | 2018 | | A | | 58,014(1) | | A | \$ | 0 | 532,759(2) | | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock 12/0 | | | 12/06 | /2018 | | | A | | 58,014 | (3) | A \$0 | | 590,773 ⁽²⁾ | |),773 ⁽²⁾ | | D | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, | | 1. Transaction Code (Instr. 3) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Expiration (Month/D | е | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | ount | 8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr. 9 | tive ty 5) | 9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | O F D o (I | .0. Ownership orm: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

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. Number of shares includes 320,296 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) 137,830 performance shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 and 2019, (b) 66,446 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) 44,298 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 and 2019, (d) 35,861 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) 35,861 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).
- 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.

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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