FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ADDIEGO GINETTO (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. 3050 BOWERS AVE, M/S 1268 P.O. BOX 58039						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2018 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Engineer., Ops. & Quality 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054 (City) (State) (Zip)														X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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								Code	٧	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock 12/06/					2018	_			A		30,731	(1)	Α	1	\$ <mark>0</mark>	37	374,659 ⁽²⁾		D	
Common Stock 12/06/2					'2018				A		30,731	(3)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>		405,390(2)			D	
Common Stock																	0(4)		I	By 401(k) Plan
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	Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/D Operivative		Date, Transaction Code (Ins		Instr.		ative rities ired osed	Expiration (Month/E	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Number of Title Shares		Deri	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: 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 199,119 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) 96,481 performance shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 and 2019, (b) 37,376 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) 24,918 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 and 2019, (d) 20,172 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) 20,172 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.
- 4. All common stock held in Applied Materials' 401(k) Plan was disposed of by an independent fiduciary (with no volitional sales or transfers of common stock made by the reporting person) as part of a liquidation and termination of such plan's Company Stock Fund in January 2018

/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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