FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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	oddress of Report	ing Person*	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 01/24/2011	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]					
(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)		LLS, INC. WERS AV, M/S			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title other (spe below)) Corporate VP, CTO		er	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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 - Nor	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficial	ly Owned		<u> </u>		
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					83,743(1)	D				
		(e			e Securities Beneficially ints, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi		4. Conver	cise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security				
Employee St	tock Option (ri	ght to buy)	08/01/2010	10/03/2013	Common Stock	35,000	17.6	58	D	
Employee St	tock Option (ri	ght to buy)	08/01/2010	11/17/2013	Common Stock	35,000	18.1	12	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(2)	03/09/2014	Common Stock	36,000	8.5	8	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Number of shares includes 70,000 performance shares (restricted stock units) that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 3,000 shares are scheduled to vest on 8/31/2011; (b) 7,500 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each of July of 2011 through 2013; (c) 16,000 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each of February of 2011 through 2014; and (d) 43,500 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each January of 2012 through 2015 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each vesting date).

2. 12,000 shares became exercisable on 4/1/2010 and 24,000 shares become exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on 4/1/2011 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each vesting date).

/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact 01/26/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Charmaine Mesina and Yvonne Leyba, 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 17th day of January, 2011.

/s/ Omkaram Nalamasu -----Omkaram Nalamasu