FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Salehpour Ali						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]									Check all a Dir			Solution   Solution	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2019											ow)		below)	
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ine) X Fo Fo	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired.	, Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	eficia	ally Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar)   I	ZA. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			nd Secu Bend Own	mount of urities eficially ed Following orted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 12/05/2									А		36,878	(1)	A	\$	0 5	67,382(2)	D		
Common Stock 12/05/					/2019	2019			A		36,041	(3)	A	A \$0		03,423(2)	D		
Common Stock 12/05/2					/2019	2019			A	A 36,04		(4)	A	\$	0 6	39,464 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da			Instr	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/L	on Dat Day/Ye	Amount of		ount nber	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents performance shares acquired based on achievement of specified performance goals related to performance shares previously granted. This acquisition is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The shares are scheduled to vest on December 19, 2019, subject to continued employment through the vesting date.
- 2. Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under Employees' Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-3 and Rule 16b-3. Number of shares includes 313,970 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, Inc. ("Applied") common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 116,024 performance shares are scheduled to vest in December 2019, (b) 104,071 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2019 through 2021, and (c) 93,875 performance shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2020 and 2021, 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 vesting date).
- 3. Represents performance shares that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur on December 19, 2022, depending on the achievement of specified performance goals and continued employment through the vesting 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.
- 4. Represents restricted stock units that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur in three equal annual installments beginning December 19, 2020, subject to continued employment through each applicable vesting date

/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorney-12/09/2019 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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