

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DICKERSON GARY E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.</u> <u>P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268</u> (Street) <u>SANTA CLARA CA 95054</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/19/2019</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/19/2019		M		1,000,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$15.06	3,273,449 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2019		S		1,000,000	D	\$61.11 ⁽³⁾	2,273,449 ⁽²⁾	D	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.06	11/19/2019		M		1,000,000		09/01/2014 ⁽⁴⁾	09/01/2020	Common Stock	1,000,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents an exercise of a stock option granted on September 1, 2013 in connection with Mr. Dickerson's appointment as CEO. This option was scheduled to expire on September 1, 2020, if not exercised. There have been no prior exercises with respect to this option. Following the exercise and sale reported on this Form 4, Mr. Dickerson remains in compliance with the ownership requirements under Applied Materials, Inc.'s ("Applied") Stock Ownership Guidelines.
- 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 1,036,846 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 common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 178,478 performance shares are scheduled to vest in December 2019, (b) 153,866 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2019 through 2021, and (c) 704,502 performance shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2019 through 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.86 to \$61.67, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Applied, any security holder of Applied, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 3 to this Form 4.
- Shares became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on September 1, 2014.

/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorney-in-Fact 11/20/2019

** 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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