FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DE GEUS AART						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [ AMAT ]									Relationship of Reporting F Check all applicable)  X Director		1	0% Ov	vner	
(Last)	(Fir	st) (N	/liddle)											╛	Offic belo	er (give title w)		ther (s elow)	pecify	
C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2022														
3050 BOWERS AVE, M/S 1268 P.O. BOX 58039						03/10/2022														
(Street)					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SANTA CA 95054															Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)												Pers	on				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date)						Exec if an	cution	Deemed cution Date, y hth/Day/Year)		action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)			nd Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4	ect (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	() or ()	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 03/10/2						2022					1,920(1)		A \$0		0 106,281		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)				on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exerciss Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		J nstr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents automatic annual grant of restricted stock units to a non-employee member of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied") Employee Stock Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur on March 1, 2023 (subject to continued service as a director through the vesting date).

/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorney-03/14/2022 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).
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