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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SPLINTER MICHAEL R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]									Check all ap		ting Person(s) to I		Owner	
		est) (ERIALS, INC. 50 BOWERS A'	Middle)	2023		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2010									^ belo	,	e Other (sp below) resident and CEO)``	
(Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ine) X For For	'				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/L					Execution ay/Year) if any		ecution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/22/					/2010	2010			G	V	12,528		D	\$0	1,11	1,110,625(1)(2)		D		
Common Stock															300,000				Revocable Trust	
Common Stock															26	263.733 ⁽³⁾		I	By the 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)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiratio Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under Employees' Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-10 and Rule 16b-3. Number of shares also includes: (a) 152,500 shares of restricted stock previously reported that are scheduled to vest as follows: (i) 37,500 shares are scheduled to vest on 12/19/10; (ii) 35,000 shares are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning 12/19/10; (iii) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 30,000 shares are scheduled to vest: (1) as to 22,500 shares no earlier than on 12/19/10 and (2) as to 7,500 shares no earlier than on 12/19/11; and (iv) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 50,000 shares are scheduled to vest no earlier than in four equal annual installments beginning 12/19/10 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each vest date); and (Continued in footnote 2)
- 2. (b) 665,000 performance shares (or restricted stock units) previously reported 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:(i) 87,500 performance shares are scheduled to vest on 12/19/10; (ii) 122,500 performance shares are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning 12/19/10; (iii) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 105,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest: (1) as to 78,750 shares no earlier than on 12/19/10 and (2) as to 26,250 shares no earlier than on 12/19/11; and (iv) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 350,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest no earlier than in four equal annual installments beginning 12/19/10 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each vest date).
- 3. Increased number of shares reflects dividend reinvestment under the 401(k) Plan that is exempt under Rule 16b-3.

/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact 08/27/2010

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Charmaine Mesina and Mary Zeigler, 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 a director and 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 Company's Secretary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 2nd day of May, 2003.

/s/ Michael R. Splinter
-----Michael R. Splinter