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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sweeney Joseph J</u> (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)	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) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. VP, GC & Corp. Secretary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2010	
	4. 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 - 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	12/02/2010		M		100,000	A	\$8.58	401,780 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2010		S		100,000	D	\$12.967	301,780 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								12,735.076 ⁽²⁾	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)	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)	\$8.58	12/02/2010		M		100,000	(3)	03/09/2014		Common Stock	100,000	\$0	500,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Number of shares includes 240,000 performance shares (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: (a) 50,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest on 12/19/10; (b) 35,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning 12/19/10; (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 30,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest (i) as to 22,500 shares no earlier than on 12/19/10 and (ii) as to 7,500 shares no earlier than on 12/19/11; and (d) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 125,000 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).
- Increased number of shares reflects dividend reinvestment under the 401(k) Plan that are exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 200,000 became exercisable on 4/1/2010 and 200,000 shares are scheduled to become exercisable on each of 4/1/2011 and 4/1/2012 (subject to continued employment through each vest date).

/s/ Joseph J. Sweeney 12/06/2010

** 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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