

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE
Form 8-K
March 11, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 10, 2016

Applied Materials, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-06920
(Commission
File Number)

94-1655526
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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3050 Bowers Avenue

P.O. Box 58039

95052-8039

Santa Clara, CA

(Address of principal executive

(Zip Code)

offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 727-5555

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Applied Materials, Inc. (the Company) was held on March 10, 2016 (the Annual Meeting). At the Annual Meeting, the Company's stockholders cast their votes on four proposals, as set forth below.

Proposal 1. Election of Directors.

| Name of Nominee | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Willem P. Roelandts | 782,302,028 | 82,933,915 | 1,567,358 | 131,190,716 |
| Xun (Eric) Chen | 855,869,766 | 9,123,236 | 1,810,299 | 131,190,716 |
| Aart J. de Geus | 852,775,561 | 12,317,483 | 1,710,257 | 131,190,716 |
| Gary E. Dickerson | 850,725,368 | 13,949,611 | 2,128,322 | 131,190,716 |
| Stephen R. Forrest | 853,244,651 | 11,783,395 | 1,775,255 | 131,190,716 |
| Thomas J. Iannotti | 775,406,324 | 89,744,335 | 1,652,642 | 131,190,716 |
| Susan M. James | 645,288,433 | 219,960,253 | 1,554,615 | 131,190,716 |
| Alexander A. Karsner | 835,784,044 | 29,249,281 | 1,769,976 | 131,190,716 |
| Adrianna C. Ma | 856,134,534 | 9,024,202 | 1,644,565 | 131,190,716 |
| Dennis D. Powell | 839,973,486 | 25,194,159 | 1,635,656 | 131,190,716 |
| Robert H. Swan | 852,882,276 | 12,273,881 | 1,647,144 | 131,190,716 |

Each of the eleven nominees was elected to serve as a director for a one-year term and until he or she is succeeded by another qualified director who has been elected, or, if earlier, until his or her death, resignation or removal.

Proposal 2. Approval, on an Advisory Basis, of the Compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers.

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 721,962,067 | 141,922,300 | 2,918,934 | 131,190,716 |

The compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting, was approved on an advisory basis.

Proposal 3. Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

| For | Against | Abstain |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 982,361,846 | 12,146,608 | 3,485,563 |

The appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2016 was ratified.

Proposal 4. Stockholder Proposal Titled Shareholder Proxy Access.

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 261,819,707 | 599,471,174 | 5,512,420 | 131,190,716 |

The stockholder proposal titled Shareholder Proxy Access was not adopted.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Applied Materials, Inc.

(Registrant)

Dated: March 11, 2016

By: /s/ Thomas F. Larkins
Thomas F. Larkins

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary