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| FORM | 4 UNITE | STATES SECONTIES AND EXCHANGE CONTRISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 20(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5 | |
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| (Print or Type F | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES SUSAN M. Symbol | | | | and Ticker or | | - | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | (First) ED MATERIA BOWERS AV 8039 | | 3. Date of Earlies (Month/Day/Yea 04/06/2016 | | | | X Director Officer (give below) | | Owner er (specify | |
| Filed(Mon | | | | endment, Date Original nth/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 | | | |
| | ARA, CA 950 | | | | | | Person | iore man One Re | porting | |
| (City) 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | (State) 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ar) Executio any | ned 3. n Date, if Transa Code Day/Year) (Instr. | 4. Secur action(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ities A ispose 4 and (A) or | cquired d of (D) | uired, Disposed of 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 | |
| Common Stock | 04/06/2016 | | S | 8,980 | D | \$ 20.78 (1) | 70,373 <u>(2)</u> | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 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) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date | Under Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu: Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| JAMES SUSAN M. C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 P.O. BOX 5803 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | ₃₉ X | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Harpreet S. Bal, Attorney-in-Fact 04/0 | 7/2016 | | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person D | ate | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.73 to \$20.86, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Applied Materials, Inc., any security holder of Applied Materials, Inc.,

(1) or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price set forth in footnote 1 to this Form 4.

Number of shares includes 70,373 restricted stock units previously reported, of which (a) 60,154 units have vested and which, pursuant to Ms. James' election to defer, will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock and paid to her

(2) Mis. James election to defer, will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, inc. common stock and paid to her on the date of her termination of service from the Applied Board, and (b) 10,219 units are scheduled to vest in March 2017 (subject to continued service as a director through the vest date).

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