

DICKERSON GARY E

Form 4

December 18, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DICKERSON GARY E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE
[AMAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O APPLIED MATERIALS,
INC., P.O. BOX 58039, 3050
BOWERS AV, M/S 1268

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2017

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

(Street)
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/14/2017		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 237,970	Price \$ 0	2,114,968 (2)	D
Common Stock	12/14/2017		A	(A) or (D) Amount (3) 168,096	Price \$ 0	2,283,064	D
Common Stock	12/14/2017		A	(A) or (D) Amount (4) 56,032	Price \$ 0	2,339,096 (5)	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)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DICKERSON GARY E
C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.
P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Harpreet S. Bal,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/18/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents performance shares acquired based on achievement of specified performance goals related to performance shares previously granted. This acquisition is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The performance shares will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of
- (1) Applied Materials common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: 118,985 shares are scheduled to vest on December 19, 2017, 59,492 shares are scheduled to vest on December 19, 2018 and 59,493 shares are scheduled to vest on December 19, 2019 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date).
- (2) Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under Employees' Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-10 and Rule 16b-3.
- Represents performance shares that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur on December 19, 2020, depending on the achievement of specified performance goals and
- (3) continued employment through the vest date. The number of shares shown is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 200% of the target amount, depending on the achievement of specified performance goals.

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- Represents restricted stock units that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials common stock upon
- (4) vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur in three equal annual installments beginning December 19, 2018, depending on the achievement of specified performance goals and continued employment through each applicable vest date.

- Number of shares includes 1,009,175 performance shares and restricted stock units previously reported that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 635,420 performance shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2017 through 2019, (b) 280,316 performance shares are
- (5) scheduled to vest in December 2019, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 200% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals, and (c) 93,439 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2017 through 2019 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date).

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