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APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE Form 4 July 03, 2014 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DICKERSON GARY E Issuer Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE (Check all applicable) [AMAT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS. 07/01/2014 President and CEO INC., P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 140,000 07/01/2014 A \$0 А 1,362,127 D Stock (1)Common 127,842 07/01/2014 F D 1.234.285⁽³⁾ D (2)Stock 22.66

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day, e	5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne 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			
DICKERSON GARY E C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	5 1268	Х		President and CEO				
Signatures								
/s/ Harpreet S. Bal, Attorney-in-Fact	7/03/2014	Ļ						

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Represents performance shares acquired based on achievement of specified performance goals related to performance shares granted on June 19, 2012. This acquisition is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The shares are subject to vesting as follows: 70,000 shares vested on July 1, 2014 and 25 000 shares are subject to be a constrained and the state of 2015 and 2016 (cll surface is achieved and shares the state of 2015 and 2016 (cll surface is achieved and shares the state of 2015 and 2016 (cll surface is achieved and state of the state of 2015 and 2016 (cll surface is achieved and state of the state of 2015 and 2016 (cll surface is achieved and state of the state of 2015 and 2016 (cll surface is achieved and state of the state of 2015 and 2016 (cll surface is achieved and state of the state of th

⁽¹⁾ 2014 and 35,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 1 of each of 2015 and 2016 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date).

(2) Represents number of shares that were automatically withheld upon vesting of performance shares to cover tax withholding obligations in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(3) Number of shares includes: (a) 795,000 performance shares previously reported that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied") common stock upon vesting, which vesting will be scheduled to occur as follows: (i) 245,000 shares will be scheduled to vest in equal installments during each July of 2015 and 2016, (ii) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 150,000 shares will be scheduled to vest as to 75% of the shares in July 2015 and as to 25% of the shares in July 2016, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 140% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals; and (iii) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 400,000 shares will be scheduled to vest as to 55% of the shares in each December of 2015 and 2016, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 140% of the target amount, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 150% of the target amount, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals; and (b) 110,000 shares of restricted stock previously reported that are

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scheduled to vest in June 2015 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date). Notwithstanding the foregoing, vesting of shares that is scheduled to occur in calendar year 2014 will accelerate as of the date that is three trading days prior to the expected date of consummation of the transactions contemplated in connection with the business combination agreement, dated September 24, 2013, between Applied and Tokyo Electron Limited, as amended (subject to Mr. Dickerson's continued employment and being a "disqualified individual" under IRS Code Section 4985 through the accelerated vest date).

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