

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE

Form 4

December 10, 2014

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Salehpour Ali

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O APPLIED MATERIALS,
INC., P.O. BOX 58039, 3050
BOWERS AV, M/S 1268

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr. VP, GM New Mkts & Service

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	12/08/2014		A	Amount 103,135 (1)	A \$ 0 521,348 (2)	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)**

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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. Nu Deriv Secur 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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Sr. VP, GM New Mrkts & Service

Signatures

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

12/10/2014

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied") common stock upon vesting, which vesting depends on the achievement of specified performance goals. Provided such goals are achieved, vesting
- (1) is scheduled to occur no earlier than in four equal annual installments beginning December 19, 2015 (subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date). The number of shares shown is the target amount. The actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals.
 - (2) Number of shares includes 361,000 performance shares previously reported that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vesting date), which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 91,000 shares are scheduled to vest in equal installments in each December of 2015 and 2016 (notwithstanding the foregoing, vesting of shares that is scheduled to occur in calendar year 2015, subject to Mr. Salehpour's consent, 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 (the "Business Combination")); (b) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 150,000 shares will be scheduled to vest as to 50% of the shares in December 2014 and as to 25% 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 150% of the target amount, depending on the achievement of specified performance goals (notwithstanding the foregoing, vesting of share that is scheduled to occur in calendar year 2014 (as well as in calendar year 2015, subject to Mr. Salehpour's consent) will accelerate as of the date that is three trading days prior to the expected date of consummation of the Business Combination); and (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 120,000 shares are scheduled to vest in equal installments in each October of 2015 through 2018 (subject to accelerated vesting as to 30% of the unvested shares as of three trading days prior to the expected date of consummation of the Business Combination). All

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vesting acceleration is subject to Mr. Salehpour's continued employment and being a "disqualified individual" under IRS Code Section 4985 through the accelerated vest date.

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