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(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CHEN XUN			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) C/O APPLIE INC., P.O. B BOWERS A	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2017					Officer (give title 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
(Street) 4. If A				If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/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			
								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D			ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Executio any		Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D 4 and (A) or) 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)		
Common Stock	12/29/2017			A	Amount 59 <u>(1)</u>	(D) A	Price \$ 0	20,389 (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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Other

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
CHEN XUN C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, N SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	1/S 1268	Х			
Signatures					
/s/ Harpreet S. Bal, Attorney-in-Fact	01/03/201	18			

**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).

basis into shares of Applied common stock and paid to him on the date of his termination of service from the Applied Board.

Date

Represents number of restricted stock units automatically acquired based on a value of \$51.12 per share, the closing price of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock on December 29, 2017, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). This automatic acquisition resulted (1) from dividends accrued on vested restricted stock units that, pursuant to Dr. Chen's election to defer, will be converted on a one-for-one

Number of shares includes: (a) 10,219 vested restricted stock units previously reported that, pursuant to Dr. Chen's election to defer, will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock and paid to him on the date of his termination of service from

(2) the Applied Board, and (b) 6,019 restricted stock units previously reported that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur in March 2018 (subject to continued service as a director through the vest date).

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