DICKERSON GARY E

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

APPLIED MATERIALS INC/DE

(Check all applicable)

[AMAT]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2012

below) below) President

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

(Street)

(State)

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

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Month/Day/Year)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

06/19/2012

500,000 A (1)

\$0 Α 500,000 D

Common 06/19/2012 Stock

550,000 A (2)

0.01

 $1,050,000 \stackrel{(3)}{=}$

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount of		Derivative	Deriv
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			Code V (A) (D)					S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

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

President

Signatures

/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact

06/21/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Represents performance shares that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock upon vesting. These performance shares will vest only after the achievement of specified performance goals. Provided such goals are achieved,

- (1) vesting is scheduled to occur no earlier than in four equal annual installments beginning July 1, 2013 (subject to continued employment through each vest date). The number of shares shown is the target award level. The actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals.
- Represents shares of restricted stock that will vest only after the achievement of specified performance goals. Provided such goals are (2) achieved, vesting is scheduled to occur no earlier than as to 40% of the shares on June 19, 2013, 40% of the shares on June 19, 2014, and the remaining 20% of the shares on June 19, 2015 (subject to continued employment through each vest date).
- (3) Number of shares includes 500,000 performance shares described above.

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