

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE
Form 8-K
December 22, 2014

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2014

Applied Materials, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-06920
(Commission

File Number)

94-1655526
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

3050 Bowers Avenue

P.O. Box 58039

Santa Clara, CA

(Address of principal executive offices)

95052-8039

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 727-5555

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

In connection with its proposed business combination with Tokyo Electron Limited (the Business Combination), Applied Materials, Inc. (Applied) entered into an Amendment No. 2 and Waiver to Credit Agreement (the Amendment), dated as of December 19, 2014, to that certain U.S.\$1,500,000,000 Credit Agreement, dated as of May 25, 2011 (as amended, the Credit Agreement), among Applied, the lenders that are parties thereto (the Lenders) and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent for the Lenders (the Administrative Agent).

The Amendment provides for a waiver of certain defaults under the Credit Agreement to the extent arising from the transactions contemplated by the Business Combination. In addition, effective on and as of the date of the consummation of the Business Combination, the Amendment (1) permits certain subordinated intercompany debt to be excluded from the calculation of the financial covenant under the Credit Agreement and allows for certain prepayments and repayments of such subordinated intercompany debt, and (2) modifies the termination date of the Credit Agreement from May 25, 2017 to the date that is the one-year anniversary of the consummation of the Business Combination.

Applied intends to replace the undrawn unsecured revolving credit facility under the Credit Agreement prior to the one-year anniversary of the consummation of the Business Combination.

The foregoing description of the provisions of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Amendment No. 2 and Waiver to Credit Agreement, dated as of December 19, 2014, among Applied Materials, Inc., the lenders parties thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent for the lenders

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Applied Materials, Inc.

(Registrant)

Dated: December 22, 2014

By: /s/ Thomas F. Larkins
Thomas F. Larkins

Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary

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