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Form 5 obligatio may com <i>See</i> Instr 1(b).	tinue. Section 1	7(a) of the	Public U	tility Hol		pany	Act of	e Act of 1934, f 1935 or Sectio 40	on			
(Print or Type]	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SPLINTER MICHAEL R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(M			(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
INC., P.O. I	ED MATERIA BOX 58039, 30 AV, M/S 1268		12/05/2	2012				Cha	irman and CE)		
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SANTA CL	ARA, CA 9503	54						Form filed by Person	More than One F	Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
C				Code V		or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/05/2012			А	575,000 (1)	А	\$0	2,343,371 <u>(2)</u>	D			
Common Stock								279.894 <u>(3)</u>	I	By The 401(k) Plan		
Common Stock								300,000	Ι	Revocable Trust		

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		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Underlyi	ng	Security	Secu
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 a	and 4)		Owne
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				Code V	(A) (D)			Sh	nares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SPLINTER MICHAEL R C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 126 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	8 X		Chairman and CEO				
Signatures							
/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact 12/0	07/2012						
<u>**</u> 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. common stock upon vesting, which vesting depends on the achievement of specified performance goals. Provided such goals are achieved, vesting is

- scheduled to occur no earlier than in four equal annual installments beginning December 19, 2013 (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) Increased in number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under Employees' Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-10 and Rule 16b-3. Number of shares includes: (a) 702,000 performance shares previously reported that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (i) 406,000 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2012 through 2014; (ii) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 63,000 shares will be scheduled to vest in December 2013; and (iii) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 233,000 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2013 through 2015, 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

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achievement of specified performance goals; (b) 337,500 shares of restricted stock that are scheduled to vest as follows: (i) 95,500 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2012 through 2014; (ii) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 9,000 shares will be scheduled to vest in December 2013; (iii) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 233,000 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2013 through 2015, 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 (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 109,000 performance units will be scheduled to vest in installments during each December of units is the target amount, and the actual number of 2013 through 2015, which number of units is the target amount, and the actual number of 2013 through 2015, which number of units is the target amount, and the actual number of 2013 through 2015, which number of units is the target amount, and the actual number of 2013 through 2015, which number of units is the target amount, and the actual number of units that may vest ranges from 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date).

(3) Increased number of shares reflects dividend reinvestment under the 401(k) Plan that are exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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