FLANAGAN JOSEPH GERARD

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FLANAGAN JOSEPH GERARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

APPLIED MATERIALS INC/DE

(Check all applicable)

[AMAT]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

12/19/2012

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) SVP, Worldwide Ops & Sply Chain

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Code V

Amount Price (D)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

12/19/2012

15,725 \$ F D 11.34

737,100 ⁽²⁾ D

Transaction(s)

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FLANAGAN JOSEPH GERARD C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

SVP, Worldwide Ops & Sply Chain

Signatures

/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact

12/21/2012

**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).
- (1) Represents number of shares that were automatically withheld upon vesting of performance shares to cover tax withholding obligations in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
 - Number of shares includes 625,000 performance shares previously reported that in the future 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: (a) 87,500 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each March of 2013 and 2014; (b) 87,500 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each
- (2) December of 2013 and 2014; and (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 450,000 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2013 through 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 achievement of specified performance goals (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date).

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