APPLIED MATERIALS INC/DE

Form 4

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SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

| (City) | (State) | Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative (| Securi | ties Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Ac | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Di | sposed | of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and 5 | 5) | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (1) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2013 | | F | 31,408 (1) | D | \$ 16.88 | 557,775 <u>(2)</u> | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsinps | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Humiston Mary E C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 SANTA CLARA CA 95054 | | | Senior VP, Global HR | | | | |

Signatures

Harpreet S. Bal 12/23/2013

**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.

Decreased number of shares reflects 22,500 performance shares previously reported that have been forfeited as specified performance

goals were not fully achieved. Number of shares includes 425,000 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 will be scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 37,500 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each September of 2014 and 2015; (b) 37,500 shares are scheduled to vest in December 2014; and (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 350,000 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2014 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 vesting date).

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