APPLIED MATERIALS INC/DE

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Thakur Randhir Issuer Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC/DE (Check all applicable) [AMAT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS. 02/24/2014 EVP & GM, Silicon Systems

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acq Transaction Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/24/2014		Code V M	Amount 100,000 <u>(1)</u>	(D)	Price \$ 8.58	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,043,015 (2)	D			
Common Stock	02/24/2014		S	100,000	D	\$ 19.23 (3)	943,015 (2)	D			
Common Stock	02/25/2014		S	80,000	D	\$ 19	863,015 (2)	D			
Common Stock							4,197.572 <u>(4)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan		

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 8.58	02/24/2014		M	100	0,000	<u>(5)</u>	03/09/2014	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP & GM, Silicon Systems

Signatures

Buy)

/s/ Yvonne Leyba, Attorney-in-Fact 02/26/2014

**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 an exercise of a stock option granted on March 9, 2009 that would have expired on March 9, 2014, if not exercised.
- (2) Number of shares includes: (a) 845,500 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: (i) 62,500 shares are scheduled to vest in December 2014; (ii) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 483,000 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 the achievement of specified performance goals; and (iii) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 300,000 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments during each July 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

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target amount, depending on the achievement of specified performance goals; and (b) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 17,000 shares of restricted stock will be scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2014 and 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 the achievement of specified performance goals (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date).

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.18 to \$19.28, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Applied Materials, Inc., any security holder of Applied Materials, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote 3 to this Form 4.
- (4) Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under the 401(k) Plan that are exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Shares became exercisable in installments beginning on April 1, 2010.

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