APPLIED MATERIALS INC/DE

Form 4

March 14, 2016

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

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Karsner Alexander

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2016

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

P.O. BOX 58039

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code

(D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Following Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

Code V

Amount 10,219

\$0 32,981 Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

03/10/2016

(1)

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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Signatures

/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorney-in-Fact

03/14/2016

**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 automatic annual grant of restricted stock units to a non-employee member of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Applied

Materials, Inc. ("Applied") Employee Stock Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur on March 1, 2017 (subject to continued service as a director through the vest date).

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