Raja Prabu G. Form 4 January 03, 2018

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Raja Prabu G.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE

(Check all applicable)

[AMAT]

(Last)

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

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

(Middle)

(Zip)

01/01/2018

below) SVP, Semi. Products Group

C/O APPLIED MATERIALS. INC., 3050 BOWERS AVE., M/S 1268, PO BOX 58039

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Amount (D)

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

Code V 3,897 \$ F D

(1)

429,790 (2) D 51.12

Common

Common

Stock

By 401(k) 4.412.614 Ι Plan

Stock

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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	on Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date Code of (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date Amou		int of	Derivative	J	
Security	or Exercise		any			Year)	Underlying		Security	,	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securities		(Instr. 5)]
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	Security										J
	-				(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
				of (D) (Instr. 3,							(
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
								of			
				C-1- 1	7 (A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Raja Prabu G. C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. 3050 BOWERS AVE., M/S 1268, PO BOX 58039 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

SVP, Semi. Products Group

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Signatures

/s/ Harpreet S. Bal, Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2018

**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 restricted stock units to cover tax withholding obligations in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

Number of shares includes 276,803 performance shares and restricted stock units previously reported that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 10,000 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in October 2018, (b) 88,746 performance shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 and 2019, (c) 51,911 performance shares are scheduled to vest in December 2019, which number of shares is the target

amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 200% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals, (d) 34,608 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 and 2019, (e) 63,522 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 through 2021, depending on achievement of a specified performance goal, and (f) 28,016 performance shares are scheduled to vest in December 2020, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 200% 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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