

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE

Form 3

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Belden Christopher P

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/13/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Group VP,GM Global Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting PersonC/O APPLIED MATERIALS,
INC.,Â P.O. BOX 58039, 3050
BOWERS AV, M/S 2023

(Street)

SANTA CLARA,Â CAÂ 95054

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

157,654 ⁽¹⁾

D

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/22/2012	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 17.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	12/01/2012	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 18.64	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Belden Christopher P C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 2023 SANTA CLARA,Â CAÂ 95054	Â	Â	Â Group VP,GM Global Operations	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Charmaine Mesina,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/21/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Includes 75,000 performance shares (or restricted stock units) that are scheduled to vest in four equal annual installments beginning 8/31/07 and 79,500 performance shares that are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 8/31/07 (assuming continued employment). The performance shares will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock immediately upon vesting.
- (2) 50,000 shares became exercisable on 2/22/06, and 50,000 shares become exercisable on each of 2/22/07, 2/22/08, and 2/22/09 (assuming continued employment).
- (3) 20,000 shares became exercisable on 8/31/06, and 20,000 shares become exercisable on each of 8/31/07, 8/31/08, and 08/31/09 (assuming continued employment).

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