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(Print or Type I	Responses)												
A				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Leet)	(Einst)	( <b>M</b> : 131-)	[AMAT	-					X Director	10	% Owner		
(Mont				Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) /09/2011					XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below) Chairman, President and CEO				
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)					<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	on-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Aco	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any		Code (Instr.	8)		sposed	l of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/09/2011			G		10,194		\$ 0	1,426,279 <u>(1)</u> (2)	D			
Common Stock									300,000	I	Revocable Trust		
Common Stock									268.041 <u>(3)</u>	I	By the 401(k) Plan		

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	Expiration D (Month/Day/ e	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SPLINTER MICHAEL R C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, N SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	M/S 1268	Х		Chairman, President and CEO				
Signatures								
/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact	04/05/2011							
**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).

Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under Employees' Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-10 and Rule 16b-3. Number of shares includes: (a) 811,563 performance shares (restricted stock units) 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 is scheduled to occur as follows: (i) 172,813 shares are scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2011 through 2013; and (Continued in footnote 2)

(ii) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 638,750 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2011 through 2014; and (b) 186,875 shares of restricted stock previously reported that are scheduled to vest as follows: 34,375 shares are

- (2) scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2011 through 2013; and (ii) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 152,500 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments during each December of 2011 through 2014 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each vest date).
- (3) Increased number of shares reflects dividend reinvestment under the 401(k) Plan that is exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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