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Form 4 or Form 5 obligations STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Salehpour Ali

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2017

below) Sr. VP, GM Srv., Dspl. & Flex.

C/O APPLIED MATERIALS. INC., P.O. BOX 58039, 3050

BOWERS AV, M/S 1268

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) Code V Amount

or (D) Price

\$

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

D

Common Stock

12/29/2017

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51.47 485,376 (2)

(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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	1
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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	Security				Acquired						J
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					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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						Date	Expiration	Title	Or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Salehpour Ali			Sr. VP,				
C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.			GM Srv.,				
P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268			Dspl. &				
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Flex.				

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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$51.38 to \$51.57, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied"), any security holder of Applied, 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 range set forth in footnote 1 to this Form 4.
 - Number of shares includes 350,296 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) 137,830 performance shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 and 2019, (b) 30,000 shares are scheduled to vest in October 2018, (c) 66,446 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) 44,298 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 and 2019, (e) 35,861 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2018 through 2020, depending on achievement of a specified performance goal, and (f) 35,861 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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