

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Thakur Randhir

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE
[AMAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

EVP & GM, Silicon Systems

C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.,
P.O. BOX, 58039, 3050 BOWERS
AVENUE, M/S 1268

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

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Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/01/2015		A	36,000 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	703,539	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2015		F	80,207 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 19.51	623,332 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					4,538.576	I	By 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

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

07/06/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents performance shares acquired based on deemed achievement of specified performance goals related to performance shares
- (1) granted on June 19, 2012. This acquisition is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The shares are subject to vesting as follows: 27,000 shares vested on July 1, 2015 and 9,000 shares are scheduled to vest on July 1, 2016 (vesting subject to continued employment through the vest date).
 - (2) Represents shares that were automatically withheld upon vesting of performance shares to cover tax withholding obligations in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
 - (3) Number of shares includes: (a) 465,535 performance shares that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur as follows: (i) 105,000 shares are scheduled to vest in July 2016, (ii) 257,400 shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2015 and 2016; and (iii) 103,135 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2015 through 2018, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals; and (b) 5,100 shares of restricted stock that are scheduled to vest in December 2015 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each

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applicable vest date).

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