

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event report) August 13, 1996

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-6920

94-1655526

(State or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS employer
identification
number)

3050 Bowers Avenue, Santa Clara, California

95054-3299

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(408) 727-5555

Inapplicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On August 13, 1996, the Company issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the three and nine month periods, ended on July 28, 1996, of fiscal year 1996. A copy of the financial statements attached to the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
----- 99.1	----- Financial Statements attached to Press Release, dated August 13, 1996, of Applied Materials, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 13, 1996

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.
(Registrant)

By: \s\Gerald F. Taylor

Gerald F. Taylor
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	July 28, 1996	July 30, 1995	July 28, 1996	July 30, 1995

(In thousands, except per share data)				

Net sales	\$1,115,424	\$ 897,684	\$3,283,859	\$2,079,231
Cost of products sold	583,448	489,256	1,713,792	1,127,781
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Gross margin	531,976	408,428	1,570,067	951,450
Operating expenses:				
Research, development and engineering	128,262	85,789	363,532	219,178
Marketing and selling	82,882	62,520	240,751	158,566
General and administrative	64,758	46,742	169,133	113,382
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Income from operations	256,074	213,377	796,651	460,324
Interest expense	4,812	5,527	14,897	17,161
Interest income	8,839	6,323	28,265	16,306
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Income from consolidated companies before taxes	260,101	214,173	810,019	459,469
Provision for income taxes	91,035	74,961	283,506	160,814
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Income from consolidated companies	169,066	139,212	526,513	298,655
Equity in net income/loss of joint venture	--	--	--	--
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Net income	\$ 169,066	\$ 139,212	\$ 526,513	\$ 298,655
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Earnings per share	\$ 0.92	\$ 0.78	\$ 2.86	\$ 1.71
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Average common shares and equivalents	183,359	177,754	183,780	174,798

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS*

(In thousands)		July 28, 1996	Oct. 29, 1995
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 238,848	\$ 285,845
	Short-term investments	548,736	483,487
	Accounts receivable, net	973,984	817,730
	Inventories	533,331	427,413
	Deferred income taxes	198,780	198,888
	Other current assets	84,654	98,250
	Total current assets	2,578,333	2,311,613
	Property, plant and equipment, net	881,318	630,746
	Other assets	25,602	23,020
	Total assets	\$3,485,253	\$2,965,379
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
	Notes payable	\$ 24,611	\$ 61,748
	Current portion of long-term debt	22,710	21,064
	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	779,406	659,572
	Income taxes payable	32,687	119,347
	Total current liabilities	859,414	861,731
	Long-term debt	280,499	279,807
	Deferred income taxes and other non-current obligations	52,636	40,338
	Total liabilities	1,192,549	1,181,876
	Stockholders' equity:		
	Common stock	1,798	1,792
	Additional paid-in capital	752,959	760,057
	Retained earnings	1,526,492	999,979
	Cumulative translation adjustments	11,455	21,675
	Total stockholders' equity	2,292,704	1,783,503
	Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$3,485,253	\$2,965,379

* Amounts as of July 28, 1996 are unaudited. Amounts as of October 29, 1995 were obtained from the October 29, 1995 audited financial statements.