FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Iannotti Thomas J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT | | | | | | 5. Relationship (Check all appl X Direct | | licable) | ng Per | son(s) to Is | | | | | | |
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| (Last) | (Fir | st) (N TERIALS, INC. | /liddle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2024 | | | | | | | | | er (give title | | Other (specify below) | | | |
| 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 P.O. BOX 58039 | | | 39 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SANTA CLARA CA 95054 | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (Z | iip) | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | nded to | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - Non-D | Derivat | tive S | Secui | rities | s Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or B | enef | ficiall | y Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | ate | Execution Dat | | Date, | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | Disposed C | ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | ties For cially (D) I Following (I) | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Pr | | rice | Reporte Transa (Instr. 3 | orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common | Stock | | 0 | 03/07/2 | 2024 | | | A | | 1,128(1) | A | | \$0 | 59 | 59,262 | | D | | |
| 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) | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | Date, | | saction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Se Ur De Se | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Se (Ir | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | per | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents automatic annual grant of restricted stock units to a non-employee member of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied") Employee Stock Incentive Plan. These restricted stock units will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied common stock upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur on March 1, 2025 (subject to continued service as a director through the vesting date).

> /s/ To-Anh Nguyen, Attorneyin-Fact

03/11/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

- * 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).

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