

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)
12/19/2014

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & GM, Silicon Systems

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/19/2014		A	(A) 175,000 (1)	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2014		F	(A) 247,858 (2)	\$ 24.89	D	
Common Stock					4,390.238 (4)	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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thakur Randhir C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			EVP & GM, Silicon Systems	

Signatures

/s/ To-Anh Nguyen, 12/23/2014
Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- (1) Represents performance shares and restricted stock acquired based on achievement of specified performance goals related to performance shares and restricted stock previously granted. This acquisition is exempt under Rule 16b-3. The shares are subject to vesting as follows: 100,000 shares vested on December 19, 2014, and 75,000 shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2015 and 2016 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date).
 - (2) Represents number of shares that were automatically withheld upon vesting of performance shares and restricted stock to cover tax withholding obligations in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
 - (3) Number of shares includes: (a) 494,400 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) 147,000 shares are scheduled to vest in installments in July of 2015 and 2016, (ii) 90,000 shares will be scheduled to vest in installments in July 2015 and 2016, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 140% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals; and (iii) 257,400 shares are scheduled to vest in installments in December of 2015 and 2016;

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and (b) 5,100 shares of restricted stock that are scheduled to vest in December 2015 (notwithstanding the foregoing, vesting of shares described in (a) and (b) that is scheduled to occur in calendar year 2015 will accelerate as of three trading days prior to the expected closing date of the business combination between Applied and Tokyo Electron Limited, subject to Dr. Thakur's continued employment and being a "disqualified individual" under IRS Code Section 4985 through the accelerated vest date). Number of shares also includes 103,135 performance shares that will be scheduled to vest in installments in December 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. All vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date.

(4) Increased number of shares reflects dividend reinvestment under 401(k) Plan that is exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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