

FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

Applied Materials, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

3050 Bowers Avenue  
P.O. Box 58039 Santa Clara, CA 95052-8039  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 727-5555  
N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 17, 2016, Applied Materials, Inc. (“Applied Materials”) announced its financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended October 30, 2016. A copy of Applied Materials’ press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of Applied Materials, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing. The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by Applied Materials, Inc. dated November 17, 2016 |
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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.

Applied Materials,  
Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: November 17, 2016 By: /s/ Thomas  
F. Larkins  
Thomas F.  
Larkins  
Senior  
Vice  
President,  
General  
Counsel  
and  
Corporate  
Secretary

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