

DICKERSON GARY E  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â DICKERSON GARY E (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC., Â P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 (Street)  SANTA CLARA, Â CA Â 95054 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/10/2011	11/24/2015	Common Stock	210,488	\$ 3.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/10/2011	02/26/2016	Common Stock	54,520	\$ 3.63	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/10/2011	05/14/2016	Common Stock	63,604	\$ 4.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/10/2011	08/14/2016	Common Stock	72,694	\$ 5.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/10/2011	11/12/2016	Common Stock	375,305	\$ 6.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/10/2011	02/26/2017	Common Stock	59,573	\$ 5.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/10/2011	05/13/2017	Common Stock	65,531	\$ 6.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/10/2011	08/12/2017	Common Stock	71,489	\$ 5.12	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DICKERSON GARY E C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Â	Â	Â President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Charmaine Mesina, 06/21/2012  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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