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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JANKER FRANZ Issuer Symbol APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE (Check all applicable) [AMAT] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O APPLIED MATERIALS 03/24/2008 **Executive Vice President** INC., P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 2023 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y 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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	03/24/2008		M	80,000	A	\$ 20.0625	612,330 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S	46,504	D	\$ 21.11	565,826	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S	4,000	D	\$ 21.1101	561,826	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008		S	9,496	D	\$ 21.101	552,330	D	
	03/24/2008		S	2,288	D	\$ 21.14	550,042	D	

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	15,912	D	\$ 21.15	534,130	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 21.1501	532,330	D	
Common Stock						33,347.07 (2)	I	By the 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Б. 1				Code V	and 5) (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 20.0625	03/24/2008		M		80,000	07/15/2005	04/03/2008	Common Stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JANKER FRANZ C/O APPLIED MATERIALS INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 2023 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Executive Vice President

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/s/ Charmaine Mesina, Attorney-in-Fact

03/26/2008

**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).
 - Increased number of shares also reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under Employees' Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-10 and Rule 16b-3. Number of shares includes 455,000 performance shares (restricted stock units) previously reported that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock upon vesting, which vesting is
- (1) scheduled to occur as follows: (a) 30,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning 8/31/08, (b) 225,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 12/19/08, and (c) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 200,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest no earlier than in four equal annual installments beginning 12/19/08 (all vesting is subject to continued employment).
- (2) Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions, dividend reinvestment and periodic allocation of accrued interest (which interest was automatically converted into shares) to all participants under 401(k) Plan that are exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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