

SPLINTER MICHAEL R  
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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 \*  
SPLINTER MICHAEL R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE [AMAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC., P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 2023  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2010

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	12/06/2010		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price A 350,000 (1) \$ 0	1,461,362 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2010		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price A 100,000 (4) \$ 0.01	1,561,362 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock					300,000	I	Revocable Trust
Common Stock					265.401 (5)	I	By the 401(k) Plan

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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. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPLINTER MICHAEL R C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 2023 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Charmaine Mesina,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
12/08/2010  
\*\*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 (restricted stock units) that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock upon vesting. These performance shares will vest only after the satisfaction of specified performance goals. Provided such goals are achieved, vesting is scheduled to occur no earlier than in four equal annual installments beginning 12/19/2011 (subject to continued employment through each vest date).
- (2) Increased number of shares reflects periodic payroll acquisitions under Employees' Stock Purchase Plan that are exempt under Rule 16a-10 and Rule 16b-3. Number of shares also includes: (a) 152,500 shares of restricted stock previously reported that are scheduled to vest as follows: (i) 57,500 shares are scheduled to vest on 12/19/2010; (ii) 35,000 shares are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning 12/19/2010; (iii) 7,500 shares are scheduled to vest on 12/19/2011; (iv) provided specified performance goals are

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achieved, 22,500 shares are scheduled to vest on 12/19/2011; and (v) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 30,000 shares are scheduled to vest: (1) as to 5,000 shares no earlier than 12/19/2011 and (2) as to 25,000 shares no earlier than in two equal annual installments beginning 12/19/2012 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each vest date); (Continued in Footnote 3)

and (b) 665,000 performance shares (or 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 scheduled to occur as follows: (i) 201,250 shares are scheduled to vest on 12/19/2010; (ii) 122,500 shares are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning  
(3) 12/19/2010; (iii) 52,500 shares are scheduled to vest on 12/19/2011; (iv) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 78,750 shares are scheduled to vest on 12/19/2011; and (v) provided specified performance goals are achieved, 210,000 shares are scheduled to vest: (1) as to 35,000 shares no earlier than 12/19/2011 and (2) as to 175,000 shares no earlier than in two equal annual installments beginning 12/19/2012 (all vesting is subject to continued employment through each vest date).

Represents shares of restricted stock that will vest only after the satisfaction of specified performance goals. Provided such goals are  
(4) achieved, vesting is scheduled to occur no earlier than in four equal annual installments beginning 12/19/2011 (subject to continued employment through each vest date).

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

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