APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE Form 8-K February 24, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2011

Applied Materials, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-06920 94-1655526
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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:

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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 February 24, 2011, Applied Materials, Inc. (Applied Materials) announced its financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended January 30, 2011. 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.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Applied Materials, Inc. dated February 24, 2011.

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: February 24, 2011 By: /s/ Joseph J. Sweeney

Joseph J. Sweeney

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

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