

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE
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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 *
Thakur Randhir

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC., P.O. BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 1268
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & GM, Silicon Systems

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

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

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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	12/19/2014		A	(A) 175,000 (1)	\$ 0	1,079,064	D
Common Stock	12/19/2014		F	(D) 247,858 (2)	\$ 24.89	831,206 (3)	D
Common Stock						4,390.238 (4)	I

By 401(k) Plan

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

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and (b) 5,100 shares of restricted stock that are scheduled to vest in December 2015 (notwithstanding the foregoing, vesting of shares described in (a) and (b) that is scheduled to occur in calendar year 2015 will accelerate as of three trading days prior to the expected closing date of the business combination between Applied and Tokyo Electron Limited, subject to Dr. Thakur's continued employment and being a "disqualified individual" under IRS Code Section 4985 through the accelerated vest date). Number of shares also includes 103,135 performance shares that will be scheduled to vest in installments in December 2015 through 2018, which number of shares is the target amount, and the actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals. All vesting is subject to continued employment through each applicable vest date.

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

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