

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)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/19/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

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)
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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 or Disposed of (A) or (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	11/19/2008		G	V 11,400 D \$ 0	830,551 ⁽¹⁾ / ₍₂₎	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2008		G	V 900 D \$ 0	829,651 ⁽¹⁾ / ₍₂₎	D	
Common Stock					300,000	I	Revocable Trust
Common Stock					255.713	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. 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. 6)
				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. PO BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AVE, M/S 2023 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Charmaine Mesina,
Attorney-in-Fact 01/02/2009

____Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Number of shares includes (a) 75,000 shares of restricted stock previously reported that are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning 12/19/09 (subject to continued employment); (b) 52,500 shares of restricted stock previously reported that are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 12/19/09 (subject to continued employment); (c) 30,000 shares of restricted stock previously reported that, provided specified performance goals are achieved, are scheduled to vest (i) as to 15,000 shares no earlier than on 12/19/09 and (ii) as to 15,000 shares no earlier than in two equal annual installments beginning 12/19/10 (subject to continued employment); and (d) 476,250 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:

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12,500 performance shares are scheduled to vest on 8/31/09; 175,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning 12/19/09; 183,750 performance shares are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 12/19/09; and, provided specified performance goals are achieved, 105,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest (i) as to 52,500 shares no earlier than on 12/19/09 and (ii) as to 52,500 shares no earlier than in two equal annual installments beginning 12/19/10 (all vesting is subject to continued employment).

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