

KIFER RON
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â KIFER RON
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.,Â PO BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AVE, M/S 2023

(Street)

SANTA CLARA,Â CAÂ 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
06/13/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Group VP & CIO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

0

D ⁽¹⁾ Â

Performance Shares (or Restricted Stock Units) ⁽²⁾

17,500 ⁽³⁾

D Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/01/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	05/01/2013	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 17.62	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIFER RON C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. PO BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AVE, M/S 2023 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054	Â	Â	Â	Group VP & CIO Â

Signatures

/s/ Ron Kifer 06/15/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Not applicable.
- (2) The performance shares will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Applied Materials, Inc. common stock immediately upon vesting.
- (3) The performance shares are scheduled to vest in four equal annual installments beginning 5/1/07 (assuming continued employment).
- (4) The shares become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 5/1/07 (assuming continued employment).

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