

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 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): March 8, 2011

**Applied Materials, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-06920**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-1655526**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**3050 Bowers Avenue**  
**P.O. Box 58039**  
**Santa Clara, CA**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**95052-8039**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 727-5555**

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

Applied Materials, Inc. (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (Annual Meeting) on March 8, 2011. The matters voted upon at the Annual Meeting and the results of such voting are set forth below:

**Item 1:** Election of 11 directors to serve for a one-year term and until their successors have been elected and qualified:

| <b>Name of Director</b> | <b>For</b>  | <b>Withheld</b> | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Aart J. de Geus         | 954,246,394 | 7,305,256       | 183,730,590             |
| Stephen R. Forrest      | 954,222,634 | 7,329,016       | 183,730,590             |
| Thomas J. Iannotti      | 953,607,183 | 7,944,467       | 183,730,590             |
| Susan M. James          | 953,527,939 | 8,023,711       | 183,730,590             |
| Alexander A. Karsner    | 954,095,383 | 7,456,267       | 183,730,590             |
| Gerhard H. Parker       | 954,147,503 | 7,404,147       | 183,730,590             |
| Dennis D. Powell        | 954,311,210 | 7,240,440       | 183,730,590             |
| Willem P. Roelandts     | 953,648,036 | 7,903,614       | 183,730,590             |
| James E. Rogers         | 941,252,849 | 20,298,801      | 183,730,590             |
| Michael R. Splinter     | 925,337,931 | 36,213,719      | 183,730,590             |
| Robert H. Swan          | 954,028,627 | 7,523,023       | 183,730,590             |

All director nominees were duly elected.

**Item 2:** Advisory vote on executive compensation:

| <b>For</b>  | <b>Against</b> | <b>Abstain</b> | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 919,734,439 | 38,393,271     | 3,423,940      | 183,730,590             |

The Company's stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement relating to the Annual Meeting.

**Item 3:** Advisory vote on the frequency of an advisory vote on executive compensation:

| One Year    | Two Years | Three Years | Abstain   | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| 862,424,155 | 3,910,560 | 92,642,526  | 2,574,409 | 183,730,590      |

On an advisory basis, the Company's stockholders indicated their preference for the advisory vote on executive compensation to be held annually.

**Item 4:** Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as Applied Materials' independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2011:

| For           | Against   | Abstain   | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 1,137,388,505 | 4,575,828 | 3,317,907 | 0                |

This proposal was approved.

**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)

Dated: March 11, 2011

By: /s/ Charmaine Mesina  
Charmaine Mesina  
*Assistant Corporate Secretary*