

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 \*  
**KIFER RON**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/13/2007**

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

**C/O APPLIED MATERIALS, INC., P.O BOX 58039, 3050 BOWERS AV, M/S 2023**

(Street)

4. 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

**SANTA CLARA, CA 95054**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/13/2007		M	50,000 A \$ 17.62	216,155 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2007		S	50,000 D \$ 20.7346	166,155 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2007		S	17,652 D \$ 20.73	148,503 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.62	09/13/2007		M	50,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/01/2013	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Charmaine Mesina,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
09/17/2007

\_\_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 128,625 performance shares (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 immediately upon vesting, which vesting is scheduled to occur

(1) as follows: 48,000 performance shares are scheduled to vest in two equal annual installments beginning 8/31/08; 67,500 performance shares are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 8/31/08; and 13,125 performance shares are scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning 5/1/08 (all vesting is subject to continued employment).

(2) 50,000 shares became exercisable on 5/1/07; and 50,000 shares become exercisable on each of 5/1/08, 5/1/09 and 5/1/10, subject to continued employment.

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