APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE
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February 09, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Definitive Proxy Statement

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Applied Materials, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Dear Shareholder:

We previously sent to you proxy materials or a notice of availability of proxy materials for Applied Materials Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which will be held on March 8, 2018.

Our Board of Directors recommends that you vote:

FOR each director nominee named in Proposal 1;

FOR Proposals 2 and 3; and

AGAINST Proposals 4 and 5

Your vote is important. **If you have not already done so, please vote TODAY** by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the postage-paid envelope provided, to ensure that your shares are represented at this important meeting.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Larkins

Senior Vice President. General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

REMEMBER:

You can vote your shares by telephone or via the Internet.

Please follow the simple instructions on the enclosed proxy card.

If you have any questions or need assistance in voting

your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

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