

APPLIED MATERIALS INC /DE  
Form DEFA14A  
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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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12

**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,

**INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED**

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