

**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 12, 2018**

**LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-12933**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-2634797**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**4650 Cushing Parkway**  
**Fremont, California 94538**  
(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

**(510) 572-0200**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 12, 2018, Lam Research Corporation (the “Company”) distributed (i) a Notice of Adjustment of Conversion Rate pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of May 11, 2011, by and between the Company, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A, as Trustee, with respect to the 1.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2018 (the “2018 Notes”) to holders of the 2018 Notes, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and (ii) a Notice of Adjustment of Conversion Rate pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of May 10, 2011, by and between Novellus Systems, Inc., as Issuer, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A, as Trustee, with respect to the 2.625% Senior Convertible Notes due 2041 (the “2041 Notes”) to holders of the 2041 Notes, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

The information in this Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto, is being furnished under Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits*

[99.1 Notice of Adjustment of Conversion Rate of the Convertible Senior Notes Due 2018](#)

[99.2 Notice of Adjustment of Conversion Rate of the Senior Convertible Notes Due 2041](#)

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**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.

Date: March 12, 2018

**LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Douglas R. Bettinger

**Douglas R. Bettinger**

**Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**



**NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF  
ANY AND ALL OUTSTANDING  
1.25% CONVERTIBLE SENIOR NOTES DUE 2018  
OF  
LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION  
WITH CUSIP NUMBER 512807 AL2**

Pursuant to Section 14.04(l) of the Indenture, dated as of May 11, 2011 (the “**Indenture**”), between Lam Research Corporation, as Issuer (the “**Company**”), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee, governing the issuance of the 1.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2018 of the Company with CUSIP number 512807 AL2 (the “**Notes**”), the Company is hereby delivering this notice to all holders of the Notes. This notice is being given to inform you of an adjustment to the Conversion Rate (as defined in the Indenture) effective today.

As previously announced, the Company’s board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend payment of \$0.50 per share on the Company’s common stock. Section 14.04(d) of the Indenture provides for an increase in the Conversion Rate (as defined in the Indenture) in connection with this dividend. The Conversion Rate relating to the Notes, previously equal to 16.6603 shares of Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes, was increased to 16.7023 shares of Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes in accordance with Section 14.04(d) of the Indenture as a result of the upcoming payment by the Company of the cash dividend scheduled for March 28, 2018. The adjustment to the Conversion Rate was effective immediately after 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on March 6, 2018, the ex-dividend date for the dividend. The adjustment to the Conversion Rate was calculated in accordance with Section 14.04(d), as set forth on Schedule 1.

If the dividend is not paid, the Conversion Rate shall be decreased, effective as of the date the Company’s board of directors determines not to pay such dividend, to the Conversion Rate that would then be in effect if such dividend had not been declared.

If you have any questions, please contact Investor Relations at (510) 572-0200.

Very truly yours,

LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Douglas R. Bettinger  
Name: Douglas R. Bettinger  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Title: Officer

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Dated: March 12, 2018

**Schedule 1**

**Conversion Rate Formula Adjustment per Section 14.04(d)**

$$CR' = CR_0 \times ((SP_0) / (SP_0 - C))$$

CR<sub>0</sub> = the Conversion Rate in effect immediately prior to the open of business on the Ex-Dividend Date for such dividend or distribution;

CR' = the Conversion Rate in effect immediately after the open of business on the Ex-Dividend Date for such dividend or distribution;

SP<sub>0</sub> = the Last Reported Sale Price of the Common Stock on the Trading Day immediately preceding the Ex-Dividend Date for such dividend or distribution; and

C = the amount in cash per share the Company distributes to holders of its Common Stock.

$$CR_0 = 16.6603$$

$$CR' = 16.7023$$

$$SP_0 = \$198.70$$

$$C = \$0.50$$

$$16.7023 = 16.6603 \times ((\$198.70 / ((\$198.70 - \$0.50)))$$



**NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF  
ANY AND ALL OUTSTANDING  
2.625% SENIOR CONVERTIBLE NOTES DUE 2041  
OF  
NOVELLUS SYSTEMS, INC.  
WITH CUSIP NUMBER 670008 AD3**

Pursuant to Section 8.03(l) of the Indenture, dated as of May 10, 2011 (the “**Indenture**”) between Novellus Systems, Inc., a California corporation, as Issuer (the “**Company**”), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (the “**Trustee**”), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 4, 2012 among the Company, as Issuer, Lam Research Corporation, a Delaware corporation, as Guarantor (“**Parent**”), and the Trustee, governing the issuance of the 2.625% Senior Convertible Notes due 2041 of the Company with CUSIP number 670008 AD3 (the “**Notes**”), the Company is hereby delivering this notice to all holders of the Notes. This notice is being given to inform you of an adjustment to the Conversion Rate (as defined in the Indenture).

As previously announced, the Parent’s board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend payment of \$0.50 per share on the Parent’s common stock. Section 8.03(d) of the Indenture provides for an increase in the Conversion Rate (as defined in the Indenture) in connection with this dividend. The Conversion Rate relating to the Notes, previously equal to 29.8987 shares of Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes, was increased to 29.9741 shares of Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Notes in accordance with Section 8.03(d) of the Indenture as a result of the upcoming payment by the Parent of the cash dividend scheduled for March 28, 2018. The adjustment to the Conversion Rate was effective immediately after 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on March 6, 2018, the ex-dividend date for the dividend. The adjustment to the Conversion Rate was calculated in accordance with Section 8.03(d), as set forth on Schedule 1.

If the dividend is not paid, the Conversion Rate shall be decreased, effective as of the date the Parent’s board of directors determines not to pay such dividend, to the Conversion Rate that would then be in effect if such dividend had not been declared.

If you have any questions, please contact Investor Relations at (510) 572-0200.

Very truly yours,

LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Douglas R. Bettinger  
Name: Douglas R. Bettinger  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Title: Officer

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Dated: March 12, 2018

**Schedule 1**

**Conversion Rate Formula Adjustment per Section 8.03(d)**

$$CR_1 = CR_0 \times ((SP_0) / (SP_0 - C))$$

$CR_0$  = the Conversion Rate in effect immediately prior to the open of business on the Ex-Dividend Date for such dividend or distribution;

$CR_1$  = the Conversion Rate in effect immediately after the open of business on the Ex-Dividend Date for such dividend or distribution;

$SP_0$  = the Last Reported Sale Price of the Common Stock on the Trading Day immediately preceding the Ex-Dividend Date for such dividend or distribution; and

$C$  = the amount in cash per share the Parent distributes to holders of its Common Stock.

$$CR_0 = 29.8987$$

$$CR_1 = 29.9741$$

$$SP_0 = \$198.70$$

$$C = \$0.50$$

$$29.9741 = 29.8987 \times ((\$198.70) / (\$198.70 - \$0.50))$$