Part I  Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name
Lam Research Corporation

2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)
94-2634797

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8 Date of action
03/06/2017

9 Classification and description
Common Stock

10 CUSIP number
512807 AL2

11 Serial number(s)
N/A

12 Ticker symbol
LRCX

13 Account number(s)
N/A

Part II  Organizational Action
Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ See attached statement.

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ See attached statement.

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ See attached statement.
17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ►

The conversion rate adjustment on the convertible debt instrument results in a distribution under Section 305(c).

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► N/A

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ►

The adjustment occurred on March 06, 2017; therefore, the reportable tax year for I am is fiscal year year ending June 25, 2017.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ► [Signature]
Date ► 3-9-17

Print your name ► ODETTE GO
Title ► VP, GLOBAL TREASURY

Paid Preparer
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Date
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Firm’s address ►
Firm’s EIN ►
Phone no.

Send Form 8937 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0054
ISSUER’S NAME: LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION (REFERRED AS “THE COMPANY” THEREAFTER IN THIS DOCUMENT)

FEIN: 94-2634797

CUSIP NUMBER: 512807 AL2

PART II

LINE 14. ON FEBRUARY 09, 2017, LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION’S (REFERRED AS “THE COMPANY” THEREAFTER) BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECLARED A QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND PAYMENT OF $0.45 PER SHARE OF THE COMPANY’S COMMON STOCK FOR 2017 MARCH QUARTER TO BE PAID OUT ON MARCH 29, 2017. SECTION 14.04(D) OF THE INDENTURE PROVIDES FOR AN INCREASE IN THE CONVERSION RATE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DIVIDEND.


LINE 15. SECTION 14.04(D) OF THE INDENTURE (CUSIP NUMBER: 512807 AL2) PROVIDES FOR AN INCREASE IN THE CONVERSION RATE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIVIDEND MENTIONED ABOVE.

THE CONVERSION RATE ADJUSTMENT (CR’) CALCULATION ILLUSTRATION:

CR’ = CR0 x ((SP0) / (SP0 - C))

The Bond Basis Increment = (CR’ - CR0) x SP0

CR0 = 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;

SP0 = 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.

There is deemed distribution to the Bond Holders resulted from the Conversion Rate Adjustment which is to increase the basis in the corresponding bond.

THE DEEMED DISTRIBUTION (I.E. INCREMENT TO THE BOND BASIS) ILLUSTRATION:

Deemed Distribution = (CR’ - CR0) x SP0
Line 16. The Conversion Rate relating to the Notes, previously equal to 16.4605 shares of Common Stock per $1,000 principal amount of Notes, was increased to 16.5232 shares of Common Stock per $1,000 principal amount of Notes as a result of the cash dividend paid on March 29, 2017 by the Company.

The above Conversion Rate Increase resulted in deemed distribution of $7.4375 per $1,000 principal amount of Notes to the bond holder and subsequently increases the bond basis accordingly.

Please see below for calculation detailed illustrated for $1,000 principal amount of Notes:

\[ CR' = CR_0 \times \left( \frac{(SP_0)}{(SP_0 - C)} \right) = 16.4605 \times \left( \frac{($118.62)}{($118.62-$0.45)} \right) = 16.5232 \]

Deemed Distribution = (CR' - CR_0) \times SP_0 = (16.5232 - 16.4605) \times $118.62 = $7.4375

CR_0= 16.4605
CR'= 16.5232
SP_0 = $118.62
C = $0.45