

APPLE COMPUTER INC

Form 4

March 28, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SERLET BERTRAND

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 INFINITE LOOP MS 81-2CL

(Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
APPLE COMPUTER INC [AAPL]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/24/20064. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	M	250,000	A 11	140,825	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	F	114,375	D \$ 59.96	140,825	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 Number Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	M		250,000		03/24/2006	03/24/2006	Common Stock	250,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SERLET BERTRAND
1 INFINITE LOOP MS 81-2CL
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Bertrand
Serlet

03/28/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, 1 share of common stock. The reporting person had vested restricted stock units settled in shares of common stock.

(2) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock unit.

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