APPLE COMPUTER INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] COOK TIMOTHY D	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLE COMPUTER INC [AAPL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)　　　(First)　　　(Middle) 1 INFINITE LOOP	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2006	_____ Director　　　_____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below)　　　below) Chief Operating Officer
(Street) CUPERTINO, CA 95014	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)　　　(State)　　　(Zip)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock [(1)]	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	M		62,000	A	[(1)]	12,597	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S[(2)]		2,000	D	$ 59.08	12,597	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S[(2)]		2,000	D	$ 59.114	12,597	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S[(2)]		2,000	D	$ 59.1262	12,597	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S[(2)]		2,000	D	$ 59.1275	12,597	D	

Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.14	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.172	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.18	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.2205	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.2525	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.26	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.2677	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.27	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.272	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.28	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.286	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.288	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.2975	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.3028	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.318	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	6,000	D	$ 59.32	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.33	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.337	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.36	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.37	12,597	D
	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D		12,597	D

Common Stock						$ 59.3723		
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.464	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.497	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.599	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S(2)	2,000	D	$ 59.616	12,597	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	M			62,000		03/24/2006	03/24/2006	Common Stock	62,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COOK TIMOTHY D 1 INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy Cook	03/28/2006
	Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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)   The transactions reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 23, 2004.

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