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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _ SCHMIDT ERIC E			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLE COMPUTER INC [AAPL]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/29/2006	4. Relationsh Person(s) to	ip of Reporting Issuer	g 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1 INFINITE LOOP MS 3-CL (Street) CUPERTINO, CA 95014				(Check all applicable) X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group Owner Filing(Check Applicable Line) x_ Form filed by One Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Rep Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Benef			Reporting Person	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common St	ock		1,561		Ι	By Limited Liability Company I	
Common Stock			723		Ι	By Limited Liability Company II	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.				cially	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)	

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SCHMIDT ERIC E 1 INFINITE LOOP MS 3-CL CUPERTINO, CA 95014	X	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Eric E. 09/0 Schmidt	07/2006				

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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