

APPLE INC  
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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RAFAEL BETSY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 INFINITE LOOP

(Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**APPLE INC [AAPL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/15/2012**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/15/2012		M		1,875	A	1,989
Common Stock	04/15/2012		M		1,500	A	3,489
Common Stock	04/15/2012		M		875	A	4,364
Common Stock	04/15/2012		M		1,000	A	5,364
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	04/15/2012		F		2,296	D	\$ 605.23 3,068



## 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, one 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 units.
  - (3) This restricted stock unit award was granted on October 12, 2008 and vests in semi-annual installments over four years, with the first installment vesting on April 15, 2009.
  - (4) This restricted stock unit award was granted on September 26, 2009 and vests in semi-annual installments over four years, with the first installment vesting on April 15, 2010.
  - (5) This restricted stock unit award was granted on October 5, 2010 and vests in semi-annual installments over four years, with the first installment vesting on April 15, 2011.
  - (6) This restricted stock unit award was granted on October 10, 2011 and vests in semi-annual installments over four years, with the first installment vesting on April 15, 2012.

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