

**APPLE INC**  
Reported by  
**COOK TIMOTHY D**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	ONE INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014
Telephone	(408) 996-1010
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Symbol	AAPL
SIC Code	3571 - Electronic Computers
Industry	Computer Hardware
Sector	Technology
Fiscal Year	09/27

# FORM 4

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>COOK TIMOTHY D</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>1 INFINITE LOOP</b>  (Street)  <b>CUPERTINO, CA 95014</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>APPLE COMPUTER INC [ AAPL ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Chief Operating Officer</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>3/24/2006</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing</b> (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	M		70000	A	(1)	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.025	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.03	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	4000	D	\$60.035	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.05	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.0548	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.06	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.065	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.096	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.1245	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.125	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.1275	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.1485	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	10000	D	\$60.1535	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.208	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.275	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.299	12597	D	
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)	2000	D	\$60.306	12597	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)		2000	D	\$60.326	12597	D
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)		2000	D	\$60.3525	12597	D
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)		4000	D	\$60.36	12597	D
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)		2000	D	\$60.3675	12597	D
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)		2000	D	\$60.376	12597	D
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)		2000	D	\$60.40	12597	D
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)		2000	D	\$60.401	12597	D
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)		2000	D	\$60.41	12597	D
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)		2000	D	\$60.417	12597	D
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)		2000	D	\$60.466	12597	D
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)		2000	D	\$60.54	12597	D
Common Stock	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	S	(2)		2000	D	\$60.60	12597	D

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	M		70000	3/24/2006	3/24/2006	Common Stock	70000	(1)	300000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (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.

**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

3/28/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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

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