

APPLE COMPUTER INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
COOK TIMOTHY D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 INFINITE LOOP

(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)  
03/24/2006

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)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	M		30,000	A	12,597
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>		2,000	D	\$ 60.607
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>		2,000	D	\$ 60.6095
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>		2,000	D	\$ 60.64
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>		2,000	D	\$ 60.6537

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Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 60.66	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 60.664	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 60.681	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 60.6945	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 60.7205	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 60.7265	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 60.78	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 60.83	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 60.833	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 60.85	12,597	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 60.872	12,597	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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	M	30,000	03/24/2006	03/24/2006	Common Stock	30,000

Units

## 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

\*\*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) 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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