

APPLE COMPUTER INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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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**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 <sup>(1)</sup>     | 03/24/2006                           | 03/24/2006   | M                              |   | 64,000  | A  | 12,597  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2006                           | 03/24/2006   | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 2,000   | D  | \$ 59.62 12,597                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2006                           | 03/24/2006   | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 2,000   | D  | \$ 59.625 12,597                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2006                           | 03/24/2006   | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 2,000   | D  | \$ 59.629 12,597                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2006                           | 03/24/2006   | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 2,000   | D  | \$ 59.63 12,597                                       |

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|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.656  | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 4,000 | D | \$ 59.66   | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.669  | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.67   | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.686  | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 4,000 | D | \$ 59.6925 | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 4,000 | D | \$ 59.7    | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.705  | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.706  | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.725  | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.745  | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.75   | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.755  | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.78   | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.781  | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.7885 | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.79   | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.84   | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.8405 | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.85   | 12,597 | D |
|              | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | <u>S(2)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.853  | 12,597 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock |            |            |                  |       |   |            |        |   |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.865  | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.8655 | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.87   | 12,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.8825 | 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 Unit                      | <u>(1)</u>   | 03/24/2006                           | 03/24/2006   | M                              | 64,000  | 03/24/2006   | 03/24/2006  | Common Stock | 64,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

COOK TIMOTHY D  
1 INFINITE LOOP  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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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