

APPLE COMPUTER INC

Form 4

March 28, 2006

**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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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  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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 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          | 11                                                                                            | 12,597                                                   | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2006                           | 03/24/2006                                         | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                                   | 2,000  | D          | \$ 59.62                                                                                      | 12,597                                                   | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2006                           | 03/24/2006                                         | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                                   | 2,000  | D          | \$ 59.625                                                                                     | 12,597                                                   | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2006                           | 03/24/2006                                         | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                                   | 2,000  | D          | \$ 59.629                                                                                     | 12,597                                                   | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2006                           | 03/24/2006                                         | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                                   | 2,000  | D          | \$ 59.63                                                                                      | 12,597                                                   | D                                                     |

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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<br>Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.865     | 12,597 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,000 | D | \$<br>59.8655 | 12,597 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,000 | D | \$ 59.87      | 12,597 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 03/24/2006 | 03/24/2006 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,000 | D | \$<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 03/24/2006                              | 03/24/2006                                                  | M                                       |                                                                                                              | 64,000                                                         |     | 03/24/2006                                                          | 03/24/2006         | Common<br>Stock | 64,000                              |

## 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

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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