OPPENHEIMER PETER

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OPPENHEIMER PETER | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLE COMPUTER INC [AAPL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Chech an appheacle) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 1 INFINITE LOOP | | | 01/04/2006 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| CUPERTINO, | CA 95014 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | , | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M <u>(1)</u> | 2,400 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,400 | D | \$ 74.88 | 14,143 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | 1,000 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | D | \$ 74.89 | 14,143 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M <u>(1)</u> | 1,000 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S(1) | 1,000 | D | \$ 74.91 | 14,143 | D |
|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|---------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | 2,000 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,000 | D | \$ 74.95 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | 3,200 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 3,200 | D | \$ 74.96 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | 900 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 900 | D | \$ 74.97 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | 5,100 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 5,100 | D | \$ 74.98 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | 3,200 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 3,200 | D | \$ 74.99 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | 5,000 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 5,000 | D | \$ 75 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | 5,200 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S(1) | 5,200 | D | \$ 75.04 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | 3,400 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S <u>(1)</u> | 3,400 | D | \$ 75.08 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | 2,650 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S(1) | 2,650 | D | \$ 75.1 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | 750 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D |
| | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S(1) | 750 | D | \$ 75.12 | 14,143 | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|---------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M <u>(1)</u> | 6,500 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S(1) | 6,500 | D | \$ 75.14 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M <u>(1)</u> | 5,390 | A | \$ 13.8125 | 14,143 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | S(1) | 5,390 | D | \$ 75.15 | 14,143 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | Secu Acqu or D (D) | rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4, | 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 Share |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 13.8125 | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | | 7,900 | 08/03/2002 | 08/03/2009 | Common Stock | 7,900 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 13.8125 | 01/04/2006 | 01/04/2006 | M(1) | | 39,790 | 08/03/2003 | 08/03/2009 | Common Stock | 39,790 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| OPPENHEIMER PETER | | | | | | | | |
| 1 INFINITE LOOP | | | Senior Vice President | | | | | |
| CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | | | | | | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ Peter

Oppenheimer 01/05/2006

**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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 17, 2005.

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