

APPLE COMPUTER INC

Form 4

March 03, 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 \*  
**TEVANIAN AVADIS**

(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)  
03/01/2006

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)

Senior Vice President

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	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	M <sup>(1)</sup>		21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>		21,500	D	\$ 68.53	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	M <sup>(1)</sup>		43,000	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>		43,000	D	\$ 68.83	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	M <sup>(1)</sup>		21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D

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Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 68.86	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 68.9	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 68.99	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	43,000	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	43,000	D	\$ 69	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	20,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	20,500	D	\$ 69.1	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 69.18	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 69.2	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 69.21	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 69.23	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 69.34	2,504	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 Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.6563	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>		200,000		03/02/2003	03/02/2009	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.6563	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000		03/02/2004	03/02/2009	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
TEVANIAN AVADIS 1 INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Senior Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Avadis  
Tevanian Jr. 03/03/2006

\*\*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 in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 31, 2005.

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