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OPPENHEIMER PETER

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ISSUER

APPLE COMPUTER INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Senior Vice President	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006			
1 INFINITE LOOP			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street) CUPERTINO, CA 95014						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	M	(1)	50,000	A	\$13.8125	14,143	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	S	(1)	50,000	D	\$72.35	14,143	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	M	(1)	50,000	A	\$13.8125	14,143	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	S	(1)	50,000	D	\$72.6	14,143	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	M	(1)	25,000	A	\$13.8125	14,143	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	S	(1)	25,000	D	\$72.75	14,143	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	M	(1)	35,000	A	\$13.8125	14,143	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	S	(1)	35,000	D	\$72.76	14,143	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	M	(1)	40,000	A	\$13.8125	14,143	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	S	(1)	40,000	D	\$73	14,143	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

Employee Stock Option	\$13.8125	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾		15,000	08/03/2000	08/03/2009	Common Stock	15,000	\$13.8125	145,000	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$13.8125	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾		110,000	08/03/2001	08/03/2009	Common Stock	110,000	\$13.8125	145,000	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$13.8125	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾		75,000	08/03/2002	08/03/2009	Common Stock	75,000	\$13.8125	145,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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.

Signatures

/s/ Peter Oppenheimer

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2006

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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