#### APPLE COMPUTER INC

Form 4

October 21, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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|                     | ddress of Repor | _        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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  | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
| 1 INFINITE          | LOOP            |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/20/2005   | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President                     |  |  |  |
|                     | (Street)        |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| CUPERTINO, CA 95014 |                 |          |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |  |
| (City)              | (State)         | (Zip)    | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq                                      | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | le I - Non-D  | <b>D</b> erivative | Secur            | rities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficiall                                      | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |                    |                  |              | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |
|                                      |   |   | Code V  | Amount             | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price        | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   | (Instr. 4)  |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/20/2005                              | 10/20/2005  | M <u>(1)</u>  | 300                | A                | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143   | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/20/2005                              | 10/20/2005  | S(1)  | 300                | D                | \$<br>55.904 | 14,143   | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/20/2005                              | 10/20/2005  | M <u>(1)</u>  | 1,300              | A                | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143   | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/20/2005                              | 10/20/2005  | S(1)  | 1,300              | D                | \$ 55.92     | 14,143   | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/20/2005                              | 10/20/2005  | M <u>(1)</u>  | 1,700              | A                | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143   | D   |         |

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| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S(1)         | 1,700 | D | \$ 55.93     | 14,143 | D |
|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|--------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | M(1)         | 1,100 | A | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S(1)         | 1,100 | D | \$ 55.94     | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | M <u>(1)</u> | 2,100 | A | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S(1)         | 2,100 | D | \$ 55.95     | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | M(1)         | 1,900 | A | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S(1)         | 1,900 | D | \$ 55.98     | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | M(1)         | 1,500 | A | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S(1)         | 1,500 | D | \$ 55.99     | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | M(1)         | 3,300 | A | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S(1)         | 3,300 | D | \$ 56        | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | M(1)         | 200   | A | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S(1)         | 200   | D | \$ 56        | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | M(1)         | 1,600 | A | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S(1)         | 1,600 | D | \$ 56.01     | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | M(1)         | 1,800 | A | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S(1)         | 1,800 | D | \$ 56.02     | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | M(1)         | 200   | A | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S(1)         | 200   | D | \$<br>56.024 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | M(1)         | 2,100 | A | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143 | D |
|                 | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S(1)         | 2,100 | D | \$ 56.03     | 14,143 | D |

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| Common<br>Stock |            |            |              |       |   |              |        |   |
|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|--------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | M <u>(1)</u> | 200   | A | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200   | D | \$<br>56.033 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | M <u>(1)</u> | 3,300 | A | \$<br>13.813 | 14,143 | D |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/20/2005 | 10/20/2005 | S(1)         | 3,300 | D | \$ 56.04     | 14,143 | D |

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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>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | onDerivative |        | Derivative Expiration Date Under Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instruction Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instruction 3, 4, |                    | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                         |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------|--------|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)          | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 13.813   | 10/20/2005                              | 10/20/2005  | M <u>(1)</u>                           |              | 12,600 | 08/03/2000   | 08/03/2009         | Common<br>Stock                           | 12,600                             |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 13.813   | 10/20/2005                              | 10/20/2005  | M(1)                                   |              | 10,000 | 08/03/2000   | 08/03/2009         | Common<br>Stock                           | 10,000                             |

# **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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/s/ Peter

Oppenheimer 10/20/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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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