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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Fadell Anthony

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/02/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

APPLE COMPUTER INC [AAPL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

1 INFINITE LOOP

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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CUPERTINO, Â CAÂ 95014

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Form:

Ownership Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Expiration Date

Title

Security Amount or

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

Number of (I) Shares (Instr. 5)

Exercisable Date

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Employee Stock Option	02/28/2009	08/30/2012	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 46.57	I	By Wife
Employee Stock Option	05/30/2009	08/30/2012	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 46.57	I	By Wife
Employee Stock Option	08/30/2009	08/30/2012	Common Stock	3,125	\$ 46.57	I	By Wife

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fadell Anthony 1 INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Anthony
Fadell

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/10/2006

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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