

APPLE COMPUTER INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUBINSTEIN JONATHAN

(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)
01/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	M ⁽¹⁾	34,000 A \$ 17.3125	11,087	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	34,000 D \$ 63.5	11,087	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	M ⁽¹⁾	41,000 A \$ 17.3125	11,087	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	S ⁽¹⁾	41,000 D \$ 63.87	11,087	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	M ⁽¹⁾	25,000 A \$ 17.3125	11,087	D	

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Common Stock	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	25,000	D	\$ 64.34	11,087	D
Common Stock	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	<u>M</u> (1)	50,000	A	\$ 17.3125	11,087	D
Common Stock	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	50,000	D	\$ 64.63	11,087	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	\$ 17.3125	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	<u>M</u> (1)	150,000	03/02/2004 03/02/2009	Common Stock	150,000	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Rubinstein
01/05/2005

**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).

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- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 30, 2004.

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