

APPLE COMPUTER INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**SERLET BERTRAND**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 INFINITE LOOP MS 81-2CL

(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)  
**07/20/2006**

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)  
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/20/2006                           | 07/20/2006   | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 20,000 A  | \$ 11.8438  | 50,825   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/20/2006                           | 07/20/2006   | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 20,000 D  | \$ 60.96  | 50,825   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/21/2006                           | 07/21/2006   | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 20,000 A  | \$ 11.8438  | 50,825   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/21/2006                           | 07/21/2006   | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 20,000 D  | \$ 60.13  | 50,825   | 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 or Number of Share |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 11.8438   | 07/20/2006                           | 07/20/2006   | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 20,000  | 07/06/2000 07/06/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 20,000 |                           |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 11.8438   | 07/21/2006                           | 07/21/2006   | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,296   | 07/06/2000 07/06/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 3,296  |                           |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 11.8438   | 07/21/2006                           | 07/21/2006   | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 16,704  | 07/06/2001 07/06/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 16,704 |                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| SERLET BERTRAND<br>1 INFINITE LOOP MS 81-2CL<br>CUPERTINO, CA 95014 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Bertrand  
Serlet

07/24/2006

\*\*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 April 30, 2004.

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