

APPLE COMPUTER INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
TEVANIAN AVADIS

(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)
03/01/2006

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	M ⁽¹⁾		21,500	A	\$ 8.6563
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾		21,500	D	\$ 68.53
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	M ⁽¹⁾		43,000	A	\$ 8.6563
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	S ⁽¹⁾		43,000	D	\$ 68.83
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	M ⁽¹⁾		21,500	A	\$ 8.6563

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Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 68.86	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 68.9	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 68.99	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	43,000	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	43,000	D	\$ 69	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	20,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	20,500	D	\$ 69.1	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 69.18	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 69.2	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 69.21	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 69.23	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>M</u> (1)	21,500	A	\$ 8.6563	2,504	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	21,500	D	\$ 69.34	2,504	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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount
					(A)	(D)			
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.6563	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	M ⁽¹⁾	200,000		03/02/2003 03/02/2009	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 8.6563	03/01/2006	03/01/2006	M ⁽¹⁾	100,000		03/02/2004 03/02/2009	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Avadis
Tevanian Jr. 03/03/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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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 January 31, 2005.

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