APPLE INC
Reported by
YORK JEROME B

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

YORK JEROME B

1 INFINITE LOOP

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

APPLE COMPUTER INC [ AAPL ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

8/5/2003

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

__ Director

____ 10% Owner

_____ Officer (give title below)

_____ Other (specify below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<th>1. Title of Security</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
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<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Director Stock Option (1)</td>
<td>8/5/2003</td>
<td>(A)</td>
<td>$20.38</td>
<td>10000</td>
<td>10000</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Trans. Date</th>
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<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Automatic grant pursuant to the 1997 Director Stock Option Plan.

Reported Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<tr>
<td>YORK JEROME B</td>
<td>Director 10% Owner</td>
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<td>1 INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014</td>
<td>Officer</td>
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Signatures

Jerome B. York 9/22/2003
** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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


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