APPLE INC
Reported by
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FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry    Computer Hardware
Sector      Technology
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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
   
   (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 (MM/DD/YYYY)
   
   8/5/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   (Check all applicable)
   
   X 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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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Director Stock Option (1)</td>
<td>$68.30</td>
<td>8/5/2006</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>10000</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</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>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<td>Direct (D)</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Automatic grant pursuant to the 1997 Director Stock Option Plan

Reporting 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</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 INFINITE LOOP</td>
<td>10% Owner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CUPERTINO, CA 95014</td>
<td>Officer</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>Other</td>
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Signatures


** 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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