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FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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1. Title of Security
2. Date of Earliest Transaction
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4. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)
5. Ownership Form:
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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<td>Restricted Stock Unit</td>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. This transaction represents the settlement of RSUs in shares of common stock on their scheduled vesting date.
2. Shares withheld by Apple to satisfy tax withholding requirements on vesting of RSUs. No shares were sold.
3. These entries reflect the transfer of securities by the reporting person to a family trust.
4. This award was granted on October 17, 2014, for a target number of 68,576 RSUs. The award vested on October 1, 2017, applying a percentage of the target number of RSUs that was determined based on Apple's total shareholder return (TSR) relative to the other companies in the S&P 500 from September 28, 2014 through September 30, 2017.
5. TSR is calculated based on the change in a company's stock price during the three-year period, taking into account any dividends paid during that period, which are assumed to be reinvested in the stock. In accordance with the terms of the award, the beginning value used for calculating TSR is the average closing stock price for the 20 trading days prior to September 28, 2014. Apple’s beginning value was calculated to be $100.66. Similarly, the ending value used for calculating TSR is the average closing price for the 20 trading days ending on September 30, 2017. Apple’s ending value was calculated to be $166.62 (adjusted for dividends).
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<td>1 INFINITE LOOP</td>
<td>10% Owner</td>
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<td>CUPERTINO, CA 95014</td>
<td>Officer</td>
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<td>Senior Vice President</td>
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Signatures


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

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