

**APPLE INC**  
Reported by  
**ADAMS KATHERINE L.**

**FORM 3**  
(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 11/15/17 for the Period Ending 11/13/17

Address	ONE INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA, 95014
Telephone	(408) 996-1010
CIK	0000320193
Symbol	AAPL
SIC Code	3571 - Electronic Computers
Industry	Computer Hardware
Sector	Technology
Fiscal Year	09/30

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>Adams Katherine L.</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>11/13/2017</b>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>APPLE INC [AAPL]</b>
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>SVP, General Counsel /</b>		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		7. Title of Security (Instr. 4) <b>Common Stock</b>	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) <b>Common Stock</b>	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned <b>0</b>	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) <b>D</b>	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Remarks:**  
Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney  
No securities are beneficially owned.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Adams Katherine L. 1 INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014			SVP, General Counsel	

**Signatures**

/s/ Sam Whittington, Attorney-in-Fact for Katherine L. Adams      11/15/2017  
Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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 5(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).  
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Gene D. Levoeff, and Samuel J. Whittington, and each of them, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director or officer of Apple Inc. ("Apple"), any Forms 3, 4 and 5 or any amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Forms 3, 4, or 5 and any amendments thereto, and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned, pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is Apple assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Apple, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

The undersigned understands and acknowledges that the Securities and Exchange Commission requires any electronic requests for a Form ID and/or Passphrase be authenticated. The undersigned hereby confirms the authenticity of any such electronic request submitted for a Form ID and/or Passphrase, or any update thereto, by any of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact on or after the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 13th day of November 2017.

/s/ Katherine Adams  
Katherine Adams