#### APPLE COMPUTER INC

Form 4

January 20, 2005

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre RUBINSTEIN J	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			APPLE COMPUTER INC [AAPL]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1 INFINITE LO	ЮР		(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CUPERTINO, CA 95014			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	Code V  M(1)	Amount 30,000	(D)	Price \$ 16.8125	11,087	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	30,000	D	\$ 69.46	11,087	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	20,000	A	\$ 16.8125	11,087	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	20,000	D	\$ 69.69	11,087	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	M(1)	35,000	A	\$ 16.8125	11,087	D	

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Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	S(1)	35,000	D	\$ 69.73	11,087	D
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	75,000	A	\$ 16.8125	11,087	D
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	S(1)	75,000	D	\$ 69.85	11,087	D
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	M <u>(1)</u>	90,000	A	\$ 16.8125	11,087	D
Common Stock	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	S(1)	90,000	D	\$ 69.9	11,087	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Nu	ımber of	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	mount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nDeriv	ative	<b>Expiration Dat</b>	e	Underlying S	ecurities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Secu	rities	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	ired (A) or				
	Derivative				Dispo	osed of (D)				
	Security				(Insti	. 3, 4, and				
					5)					
							Date	Expiration	Title	Amour
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date		Shares
Employee									Common	
Stock Option	\$ 16.8125	01/18/2005	01/18/2005	M <u>(1)</u>		250,000	01/17/2005	01/17/2011	Common Stock	250,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

RUBINSTEIN JONATHAN 1 INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ Jonathan

Rubinstein 01/20/2005

\*\*Signature of Date

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Relationships

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 30, 2004.

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