

WILLIAMS JEFFREY E

Form 4

October 03, 2018

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILLIAMS JEFFREY E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE APPLE PARK WAY**

(Street)

**CUPERTINO, CA 95014**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**APPLE INC [AAPL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/01/2018**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/01/2018		M		130,528	A	\$ 227.26
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	10/01/2018		F		68,530	D	\$ 227.26

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2018		M	130,528	<u>(3)(4)(5)(6)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock 130,528

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WILLIAMS JEFFREY E ONE APPLE PARK WAY CUPERTINO, CA 95014	COO

## Signatures

/s/ Sam Whittington, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey E. Williams

10/03/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. This transaction represents the settlement of restricted stock units in shares of common stock on their scheduled vesting date.

(2) Shares withheld by Apple to satisfy tax withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units. No shares were sold.

Vesting of these restricted stock units depends on Apple Inc.'s relative total shareholder return from September 27, 2015 through September 29, 2018. The "target" number of restricted stock units is reported. Between 0% and 200% of the target number of units may vest on October 1, 2018, with the vesting percentage determined based on actual performance.

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 27, 2015. Apple's beginning value was calculated to be \$113.15. Similarly, the ending value used for calculating TSR is the average closing price for the 20 trading days ending on September 29, 2018. Apple's ending value was calculated to be \$234.62 (adjusted for dividends).

(5) This award provided that if Apple's relative TSR performance is ranked at or above the 85th percentile for companies in the S&P 500 for the performance period, 200% of the target number of RSUs vest. If Apple's performance is ranked at or above the 55th percentile, 100% of the target number of RSUs vest. If Apple's performance is ranked at or above the 25th percentile, 25% of the target number of RSUs vest, and if Apple's performance is ranked below the 25th percentile, 0% of the target number of RSUs vest. If Apple's performance is between these levels, the portion of the RSUs that vest is determined on a straight-line basis (i.e., linearly interpolated) between the two nearest vesting percentages.

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Apple's TSR for the three-year period was 107.36%, which ranked 51 of the 454 companies that were included in the S&P 500 for the period and placed Apple in the 89th percentile. Therefore, 130,528 RSUs subject to performance requirements vested.

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