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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add COOK TIMO | * | ing Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLE INC [AAPL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | _X_ Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 1 INFINITE LOOP | | | 09/21/2014 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (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) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative Securities Acquir | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | omr Disposed of (D) | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership |

| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially Owned Following | Form: Direct (Do or Indirect |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2014 | | M | 875,000 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 1,755,767 | D (2) |
| Common Stock (3) | 09/21/2014 | | F | 456,575 | D | \$ 100.96 | 1,299,192 | D (2) |
| Common Stock (4) | 09/22/2014 | | S | 310,097 | D | \$ 101.1 (5) | 989,095 | D (2) |
| Common Stock (4) | 09/22/2014 | | S | 38,328 | D | \$ 101.74 (6) | 950,767 | D (2) |

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

(Instr. 4)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of corDerivative 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 Units | (1) | 09/21/2014 | | M | | 875,000 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 875,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Maine / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COOK TIMOTHY D
1 INFINITE LOOP

I INFINITE LOOP X Chief Executive Officer

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Signatures

/s/ Gene Levoff, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy D. Cook 09/23/2014

**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) These shares are held through Mr. Cook's trust.
- 456,575 shares (52.2% of the total number of shares) were withheld by Apple to satisfy the minimum statutory tax withholding (3) requirements on vesting of restricted stock units. In addition, because Mr. Cook's marginal tax rate in California is higher than the minimum statutory tax withholding rate, he is submitting a tax payment in addition to the withholding applied by Apple.
- (4) These transactions were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 23, 2004, as amended on August 6, 2010 and November 28, 2011.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$100.62 to \$101.61; the price reported above reflects the weighted (5) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the Registrant, or a security holder of the Registrant.

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$101.62 to \$102.13; the price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the Registrant, or a security holder of the Registrant.
- (7) This restricted stock unit award was granted on September 21, 2010, and vested in full on September 21, 2014.

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