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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and JOHNSON	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLE COMPUTER INC [AAPL]					-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 1 INFINIT		 Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2006 						Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President				
				Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable L _X_ Form fi					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Mo	r Joint/Group Filing(Check) by One Reporting Person by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	on-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi por Dispo (Instr. 3, Amount	sed of 4 and (A) or		 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	05/04/2006	05/04/20	06	М		3,100	А	\$ 23.7188	149,890	D		
Common Stock	05/04/2006	05/04/20	06	S		3,100	D	\$ 72.25	149,890	D		
Common Stock	05/04/2006	05/04/20	06	М		2,900	А	\$ 23.7188	149,890	D		
Common Stock	05/04/2006	05/04/20	06	S		2,900	D	\$ 72.26	149,890	D		
Common Stock	05/04/2006	05/04/20	06	М		2,807	А	\$ 23.7188	149,890	D		

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Common Stock	05/04/2006	05/04/2006	S	2,807	D	\$ 72.27	149,890	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	05/04/2006	М	500	A	\$ 23.7188	149,890	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	05/04/2006	S	500	D	\$ 72.28	149,890	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 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 prof 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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.7188	05/04/2006	05/04/2006	М	9,307	01/11/2002	12/14/2009	Common Stock	9,307

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
JOHNSON RONALD B 1 INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014			Senior Vice President						
Signatures									
/s/ Ronald Johnson	05/08/2006								
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date								

Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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