APPLE COMPUTER INC Form 8-K January 18, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 18, 2006

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

APPLE COMPUTER, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

California

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-10030 (Commission File Number) 94-2404110 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, CA 95014

(Address of principal executive offices)

(408) 996-1010

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed

since last report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 18, 2006, Apple Computer, Inc. (Apple) issued a press release regarding Apple s financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2005 and a related data sheet. A copy of Apple s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and a copy of the related data sheet is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Item 9.01

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

Exhibit
NumberDescription99.1Text of press release issued by Apple Computer, Inc. dated January 18, 2006.99.2Data sheet issued by Apple Computer, Inc. dated January 18, 2006.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 18, 2006

APPLE COMPUTER, INC.

By: /s/ Peter Oppenheimer Peter Oppenheimer Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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