WILLIAMS JEFFREY E

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WILLIAMS JEFFREY E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLE INC [AAPL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 1 INFINITE LOOP | | | (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2012 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | canired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------|------------|------------------|--|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | Securities C Beneficially F Owned (I | Ownership Indi Form: Direct Ber (D) or Ow Indirect (I) (Ins | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2012 | | M | 3,750 | A | (1) | 4,026 | D | |
| Common Stock (2) | 10/15/2012 | | F | 1,743 | D | \$ 634.76 | 2,283 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/15/2012 | | M | 3,750 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 6,033 | D | |
| Common Stock (2) | 10/15/2012 | | F | 1,743 | D | \$ 634.76 | 4,290 | D | |
| Common Stock (3) | 10/16/2012 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 631.73 | 4,090 | D | |

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| Common Stock (3) | 10/16/2012 | S | 200 | D | \$ 633.03 (5) | 3,890 | D |
|------------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------------------|-------|---|
| Common Stock (3) | 10/16/2012 | S | 300 | D | \$ 634.23 (6) | 3,590 | D |
| Common Stock (3) | 10/16/2012 | S | 300 | D | \$ 635.34 (7) | 3,290 | D |
| Common Stock (3) | 10/16/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 637.38 | 3,190 | D |
| Common Stock (3) | 10/16/2012 | S | 300 | D | \$ 639.71 (8) | 2,890 | D |
| Common Stock (3) | 10/16/2012 | S | 100 | D | \$ 642.02 | 2,790 | D |
| Common Stock (3) | 10/16/2012 | S | 300 | D | \$ 643.54 (9) | 2,490 | D |
| Common Stock (3) | 10/16/2012 | S | 300 | D | \$ 645.09 (10) | 2,190 | D |
| Common Stock (3) | 10/16/2012 | S | 800 | D | \$ 646.59 (11) | 1,390 | D |
| Common Stock (3) | 10/16/2012 | S | 600 | D | \$ 647.62 (12) | 790 | D |
| Common Stock (3) | 10/16/2012 | S | 514 | D | \$ 648.88 (13) | 276 | 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. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Pr |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onof Derivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Deri |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Secu |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired | | | (Inst |
| | Derivative | | | | (A) or | | | |

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| | Security | | | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | | | Code | V (| (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1) | 10/15/2012 | M | | 3,750 | (14) | <u>(14)</u> | Common Stock | 3,750 | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(1)</u> | 10/15/2012 | M | | 3,750 | (15) | (15) | Common Stock | 3,750 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| FS | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WILLIAMS JEFFREY E | | | | | | | |
| 1 INFINITE LOOP | | | Senior Vice President | | | | |
| CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Gene D. Levoff, Attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey E.
Williams
10/17/2012

**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 (1) share of common stock. This transaction represents the settlement of vested restricted stock units in shares of common stock.
- (2) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) These transactions were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 19, 2010.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$631.53 to \$631.93; 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 issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$632.96 to \$633.10; 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 issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$634.00 to \$634.70; 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 issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$635.26 to \$635.39; 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 issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (8) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$639.51 to \$639.87; 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

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- prices at which the transactions were effected upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$643.05 to \$643.86; 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 issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$644.87 to \$645.45; 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 issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$646.21 to \$647.07; 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 issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$647.31 to \$647.96; 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 issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$648.35 to \$649.26; 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 issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (14) This restricted stock unit award was granted on October 12, 2008 and vests in semi-annual installments over four years, with the first installment vesting on April 15, 2009.
- (15) This restricted stock unit award was granted on September 26, 2009 and vests in semi-annual installments over four years, with the first installment vesting on April 15, 2010.

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