#### SUGAR RONALD D

Form 4

February 24, 2012

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

OMB Number:

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

0.5

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SUGAR RONALD D

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

APPLE INC [AAPL]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

1 INFINITE LOOP

(Month/Day/Year)

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

02/23/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

(A)

or

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 4. 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof Date Underlying Securitie Security or Exercise Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities

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Derivative Acquired Security (A) or

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title

Amour or

Number of Shares

387

Restricted

Stock Unit (2) 02/23/2012 A 387 02/01/2013(3) 02/01/2013(3) Common Stock

(1)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1 INFINITE LOOP X

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

### **Signatures**

Gene Levoff, Attorney-in-fact for Ronald D.
Sugar
02/24/2012

\*\*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) Automatic grant pursuant to the 1997 Director Stock Plan
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- (3) 100% of these restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on February 1, 2013, assuming continued service through the applicable vesting date.

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