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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad FEDERIGHI | * | 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 an applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 1 INFINITE LOOP | | | 03/15/2015 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4 If Amendment Dete Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | |
| CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| CUFERTINO, CA 93014 | |
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| | (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------|------------------|--------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| 1.Tit Secu (Inst | , | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | ecution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) | | | | Securities Ownership Ind | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Con | nmon ck | 03/15/2015 | | M | 43,750 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 280,799 | D | | |
| | nmon ck <u>(2)</u> | 03/15/2015 | | F | 20,842 | D | \$ 123.59 | 259,957 | 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 of orDerivative 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) | | 8. D Se (I |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(1)</u> | 03/15/2015 | | M | 43,750 | (3) | (3) | Common | 43,750 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FEDERIGHI CRAIG 1 INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Gene Levoff, Attorney-in-fact for Craig Federighi

03/17/2015

**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) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy the minimum statutory tax withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units. No shares were sold.
- This award was granted on September 2, 2011. 12.5% of the award vested on March 15, 2012 and the remaining restricted stock units vest 12.5% in semi-annual installments over the four-year period ending September 15, 2015, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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