

APPLE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RAFAEL BETSY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 INFINITE LOOP

(Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**APPLE INC [AAPL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/05/2010**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 (ESPP) <sup>(1)</sup>	01/31/2011		A	V 90 A	\$ 222.5725 402	D	
					<sup>(2)</sup>		

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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	10/05/2010		A	7,000	04/15/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/15/2014 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock 7,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAFAEL BETSY 1 INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014			VP, Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Betsy E. Rafael 02/02/2011

\*\*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).
- The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of shares of the issuer's common stock pursuant to the Apple Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"), for the ESPP purchase period of August 2, 2010 through January 31, 2011. This transaction is also exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (1) Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"), for the ESPP purchase period of August 2, 2010 through January 31, 2011. This transaction is also exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
  - (2) In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased based on 85% of the closing price of the issuer's common stock on August 2, 2010.
  - (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
  - (4) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in equal installments every six months over four years, with the first installment vesting on April 15, 2011, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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