APPLE INC Form 4 April 17, 2012

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAFAEL BETSY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 INFINITE LOOP

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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04/15/2012

APPLE INC [AAPL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP, Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/15/2012		M	1,875	A	(1)	1,989	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2012		M	1,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	3,489	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2012		M	875	A	<u>(1)</u>	4,364	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2012		M	1,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	5,364	D	
Common Stock (2)	04/15/2012		F	2,296	D	\$ 605.23	3,068	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	04/15/2012		M	1,875	<u>(3)</u>	10/15/2012	Common Stock	1,875
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	04/15/2012		M	1,500	<u>(4)</u>	10/15/2013	Common Stock	1,500
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	04/15/2012		M	875	<u>(5)</u>	10/15/2014	Common Stock	875
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	04/15/2012		M	1,000	(6)	10/15/2014	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Gene Levoff, Attorney-in-fact for Betsy E.
Rafael

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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. The reporting person had vested restricted stock units settled in shares of common stock.
- (2) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) This restricted stock unit award was granted on October 5, 2010 and vests in semi-annual installments over four years, with the first installment vesting on April 15, 2011.
- (6) This restricted stock unit award was granted on October 10, 2011 and vests in semi-annual installments over four years, with the first installment vesting on April 15, 2012.

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