

APPLE INC

Form 4

September 13, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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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)  
09/11/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ 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

**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	05/15/2012		G	V 50	D \$ 0	64	D
Common Stock	05/15/2012		G	V 50	D \$ 0	14	D
Common Stock	07/31/2012		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V 1	A \$ 387.7615	15	D
Common Stock	09/11/2012		M	10,000	A <u>(2)</u>	10,015	D
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	09/11/2012		F	4,647	D \$ 660.59	5,368	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	09/11/2012		M		10,000		(4)	09/11/2012	Common Stock	10,000

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

09/13/2012

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).

The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of shares of the issuer's common stock pursuant to the Apple Inc. Employee

- (1) Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"), for the ESPP purchase period of February 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012. This transaction is also exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) 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.
- (3) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units.
- (4) This restricted stock unit award was granted on September 11, 2007 and vests in annual installments over five years, with the first installment vesting on September 11, 2008.

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