APPLE COMPUTER INC

Form 4 May 30, 2006

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

APPLE COMPUTER INC [AAPL]

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DREXLER MILLARD S

(First) (Middle)

1 INFINITE LOOP

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/25/2006

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Owned

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

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

or Number of Shares

Director

Stock Option \$64.33 05/25/2006 05/25/2006 A 10,000 05/25/2006 05/25/2016 Common Stock 10,000

(1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DREXLER MILLARD S

1 INFINITE LOOP X

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Signatures

/s/ Millard S. 05/26/2006 Drexler

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 Option Plan

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