

RAFAEL BETSY
Form 4
January 09, 2009

FORM 4

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

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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)
10/12/2008

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, Controller and PAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock (ESPP) ⁽¹⁾	12/26/2008		A	V	51	A	\$ 72.9385 ⁽²⁾
							6,171
							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)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	10/12/2008		A	15,000	04/15/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 10/15/2012 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Betsy E.
Rafael

01/09/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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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 June 30, 2008 to December 26, 2008. This transaction is also exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

(2) In accordance with the ESPP, these shares were purchased at 85% of the closing price of the issuer's common stock on December 26, 2008.

(3) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one (1) share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.

(4) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in substantially equal installments every six months over four years, beginning on April 15, 2009, assuming continued employment through the applicable vesting date.

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