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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement APPLE INC [AAPL] Riccio Daniel J. (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1 INFINITE LOOP (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person CUPERTINO, Â CAÂ 95014 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 14,871 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	75,000	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	17,500	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	3,750	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	11,250	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	9,375	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Riccio Daniel J. 1 INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Gene D. Levoff, Attorney-in-fact for Daniel J.
Riccio 08/31/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This restricted stock unit award was granted August 23, 2012 and vests as to 25,000 units on each of December 23, 2013, April 23, 2015 and August 23, 2016.

Date

- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one (1) share of common stock.
- (3) This restricted stock unit award was granted October 10, 2011 and vests 12.5% in semi-annual installments over a four year period.
- (4) This restricted stock unit award was granted October 12, 2008 and vests 12.5% in semi-annual installments over a four year period.
- (5) This restricted stock unit award was granted September 26, 2009 and vests 12.5% in semi-annual installments over a four year period.
- (6) This restricted stock unit award was granted October 5, 2010 and vests 12.5% in semi-annual installments over a four year period.

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