

GORE ALBERT JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GORE ALBERT JR

(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)  
02/25/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |   |

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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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| Derivative Security                  | (A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |            | Code | V | (A)   | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date           | Title        | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|
| Director Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 202  | 02/25/2010 | A    |   | 9,397 |     | 02/25/2010                | 02/25/2020                | Common Stock | 9,397                                  |
| Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup> | <u>(2)</u>  | 02/25/2010 | A    |   | 990   |     | 02/01/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> | 02/01/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> | Common Stock | 990                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GORE ALBERT JR<br>1 INFINITE LOOP<br>CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Albert Gore Jr.                          02/25/2010

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\*\*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).

(1) Automatic grants pursuant to the 1997 Director Stock Plan

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

(3) 100% of these restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on 02/01/2011, assuming continued service through the applicable vesting date.

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