

APPLE COMPUTER INC  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2006

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

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 04/17/2006**

**APPLE COMPUTER, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 000-10030**

**CA**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**94-2404110**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, CA 95014**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(408) 996-1010**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Information to be included in the report

### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 17, 2006, Apple Computer, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a consulting agreement (the "Agreement") with Jonathan Rubinstein through his company J.R. Ruby Consulting Corp. Mr. Rubinstein resigned from the Company as Senior Vice President, iPod Division, effective April 14, 2006. Under the terms of the Agreement, Mr. Rubinstein has agreed to make himself available to perform consulting services for the Company for up to 20% of general weekly business hours, or one business day per week on average, until April 16, 2007. As consideration for his services, the Company will pay Mr. Rubinstein a non-material flat fee. The Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the expiration of the term upon mutual written agreement of the parties.

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### Signature(s)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

APPLE COMPUTER, INC.

Date: April 21, 2006

By: /s/ Peter Oppenheimer

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Peter Oppenheimer  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer