

APPLE COMPUTER INC
Form 8-K
October 18, 2006

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

October 18, 2006

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

APPLE COMPUTER, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-10030
(Commission File
Number)

94-2404110
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, CA 95014

(Address of principal executive offices)

(408) 996-1010

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 18, 2006, Apple Computer, Inc. (Apple) issued a press release regarding Apple's preliminary financial results for its fourth fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2006 and a related data sheet. A copy of Apple's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and a copy of the related data sheet is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| 99.1 | Text of press release issued by Apple Computer, Inc. dated October 18, 2006. |
| 99.2 | Data sheet issued by Apple Computer, Inc. dated October 18, 2006. |

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: October 18, 2006

APPLE COMPUTER, INC.

By: /s/ Peter Oppenheimer
Peter Oppenheimer
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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