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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr SEWELL D B		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLE INC [AAPL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()			
1 INFINITE LOOP			(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Gen'l Counsel, Secretary			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CUPERTINO,	CA 95014			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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)
Common Stock	03/21/2016		M	525,000	A	(1)	572,804 (2)	D	
Common Stock (3)	03/21/2016		F	256,356	D	\$ 105.91	316,448	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)

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 orDerivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	03/21/2016		M		525,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	525,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEWELL D BRUCE 1 INFINITE LOOP CUPERTINO, CA 95014

SVP, Gen'l Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Sam Whittington, Attorney-in-Fact for D. Bruce Sewell

03/23/2016

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. This transaction represents the settlement of restricted stock units in shares of common stock on their scheduled vesting date.
- The number of securities reported reflects the acquisition on January 31, 2016 of 211 shares of Apple Inc.'s common stock pursuant to the Apple Inc. Amended Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") for the ESPP purchase period of August 1, 2015 through January 31, 2016.
- (3) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy the minimum statutory tax withholding requirements on vesting of restricted stock units. No shares were sold.
- (4) This award was granted on November 2, 2011. 50% of the restricted stock units subject to the award vested on June 21, 2013, and the remaining 50% vested on March 21, 2016.

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