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Dear Filing Official:

Enclosed herewith please find the originals for the following:

APPLE COMPUTER, INC.

- Form LD-2 (Lobby Report)
 - Mid-year (January 1 - June 30)
 - 2004 Year-end (July 1 - December 31)

Other: Report sent via Certified Mail

Please endorse this transmittal letter as acknowledgment of receipt of the enclosed report and return it in the stamped envelope provided.

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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name APPLE COMPUTER, INC			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported ONE INFINITE LOOP, MS 81-2CF			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) CUPERTINO CA, 95014 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name JASON D. KAUNE	Telephone (415) 389-6800	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 4152-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self N/A			6. House ID # 31450000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Decen

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>300,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opti</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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JASON D. KAUNE, ATTORNEY & AGENT FOR FILER

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Registrant Name APPLE COMPUTER, INC Client Name N/A

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

FISCAL YEAR 2005 LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS; EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATIONS

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. SENATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
DAVID BYER	N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code CPI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
JOSHUA P. TENUTA	N/A
CATHERINE H. FOSTER	N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Registrant: Apple Computer, Inc. Client Name: N/A

15. General issue area code CPI (con't.) (Page 2 of 2)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1933: REDUCE Spam Act of 2003 -- To reduce unsolicited commercial electronic mail and to protect children from sexually oriented advertisements.

HR 2515: Anti-Spam Act of 2003 -- To prevent unsolicited commercial electronic mail.

HR 2214: Reduction in Distribution of Spam of 2003 -- To prevent unsolicited commercial electronic mail.

S 877: CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 -- To regulate interstate commerce by imposing limitations and penalties on the transmission of unsolicited commercial electronic mail via the Internet.

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15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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JOSHUA P. TENUTA	N/A
CATHERINE H. FOSTER	N/A

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15. General issue area code CPT (con't.) (Page 2 of 2)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR. 1066 Benefit Authors without Limiting Advancement or Net Consumer Expectations (BALANCE) Act of 2003 To amend title 17, United States Code, to safeguard the rights and expectations of consumers who lawfully obtain digital entertainment.

HR. 107 Digital Media Consumer Rights Act of 2003 -- To amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the advertising or sale of a mislabeled copy-protected music disc is an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice, and for other purposes

HR. 2517 Piracy Deterrence and Education Act of 2003 -- To enhance criminal enforcement of the copyright laws, educate the public about the application of copyright law to the Internet, and clarify the authority to seize unauthorized copyrighted works

HR. 2752 Author, Consumer, and Computer Owner Protection and Security (ACCOPS) Act of 2003 -- To encourage the development and distribution of creative works by enhancing domestic and international enforcement of the copyright laws, and for other purposes.

HR. 1561 United States Patent and Trademark Fee Modernization Act of 2003; All provisions of the bill.

HR. 3261 Database Protection Act; all provisions of the bill.

S. 2560 Inducing Infringement of Copyrights Act of 2004; all provisions of the bill

HR. 5299 Patent Quality Assistance Act of 2004; Technical mandates.

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15. General issue area code CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
JOSHUA P. TENUTA	N/A
CATHERINE H. FOSTER	N/A

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Registrant: Apple Computer, Inc.

Client Name: N/E

15. General issue area code CSP (con't.) (Page 2 of 2)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 531:

FTC Do-Not-Call Authorization Act; Privacy issues.

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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

NATIONAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY PLAN
21ST CENTURY SKILLS PARTNERSHIP REPORT

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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DAVID BYER	N/A

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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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JOSHUA P. TENUTA	N/A
CATHERINE H. FOSTER	N/A

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Registrant: Apple Computer, Inc.

Client Name: N/A

15. General issue area code FIN (con't.) (Page 2 of 2)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1372/

S 979:

Broad-Based Stock Option Plan Transparency Act of 2003--To direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to require enhanced disclosures of employee stock options, and require a study on the economic impact of broad-based employee stock option plans, ar for other purposes

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
JOSHUA P. TENUTA	N/A
CATHERINE H. FOSTER	N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 49/S 150:

Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act -- To permanently extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes.

HR 767:

Homeland Investment Act of 2003 -- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.

HR 1162:

Invest in America Act of 2003 -- To amend Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.

S 596:

Invest in the U.S.A. Act of 2003 -- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the investment of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business investments and job creation.

HR 4520:

American Jobs Creation Act of 2004; all provisions of the bill

S. 1637:

Jumpstart Our Business Strength Act; all provisions of the bill

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15. General issue area code TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
JOSHUA P. TENUTA	N/A
CATHERINE H. FOSTER	N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1115: Class Action Fairness Act of 2003 -- To amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, provide for clearer and simpler information in class action settlement notices, to assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions, and for other purposes.

S 274: Class Action Fairness Act of 2003 -- To amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.

Registrant Name APPLE COMPUTER, INC Client Name N/A

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address
N/A

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City N/A

State/Zip (or Country) N/A

22. New general description of client's business or activities
N/A

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
N/A

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain
GOV

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
N/A		

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client
N/A

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	C P c.
N/A				

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, or affiliated organization

Signature X J. D. [Signature] Date 2/7/05

