

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ternus John	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/1/2026	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Apple Inc. [AAPL]
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE APPLE PARK WAY	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below) CEO /	
(Street) CUPERTINO CALIFORNIA 95014	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code) UNITED STATES		
(Country)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	34,155	D (1)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	22,159	(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	38,938	(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	58,408	(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	43,901	(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	43,901	(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	48,932	(3)	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	48,932	(3)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) These shares are held through Mr. Ternus' trust.
- (2) This restricted stock unit ("RSU") award was granted September 25, 2022. 22,159 RSUs subject to the award vested on each of April 1, 2025, and April 1, 2026. 22,159 RSUs are scheduled to vest on April 1, 2027, subject to the terms and conditions of the underlying award agreement.
- (3) Each RSU represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of Apple Inc.'s ("Apple's") common stock.
- (4) This RSU award was granted October 1, 2023. 19,470 RSUs subject to the award vested on April 1, 2026. 19,469 RSUs are scheduled to vest on each of April 1, 2027, and April 1, 2028, subject to the terms and conditions of the underlying award agreement.
- (5) This performance-based RSU award was granted October 1, 2023, and is scheduled to vest on October 1, 2026, subject to the terms and conditions of the underlying award agreement. The "target" number of RSUs is reported. Between 0% and 200% of the target number of units may vest based on Apple's relative total shareholder return from the first day of Apple's fiscal year 2024 and ending with the last day of Apple's fiscal year 2026.
- (6) This RSU award was granted September 29, 2024, and is scheduled to vest as to one-third of the units on each of April 1, 2027, April 1, 2028, and April 1, 2029, subject to the terms and conditions of the underlying award agreement.
- (7) This performance-based RSU award was granted September 29, 2024, and is scheduled to vest on October 1, 2027, subject to the terms and conditions of the underlying award agreement. The "target" number of RSUs is reported. Between 0% and 200% of the target number of units may vest based on Apple's relative total shareholder return from the first day of Apple's fiscal year 2025 and ending with the last day of Apple's fiscal year 2027.
- (8) This RSU award was granted September 28, 2025, and is scheduled to vest as to one-third of the units on each of April 1, 2028, April 1, 2029, and April 1, 2030, subject to the terms and conditions of the underlying award agreement.
- (9) This performance-based RSU award was granted September 28, 2025, and is scheduled to vest on October 1, 2028, subject to the terms and conditions of the underlying award agreement. The "target" number of RSUs is reported. Between 0% and 200% of the target number of units may vest based on Apple's relative total shareholder return from the first day of Apple's fiscal year 2026 and ending with the last day of Apple's fiscal year 2028.

Remarks:
Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ternus John ONE APPLE PARK WAY CUPERTINO CALIFORNIA 95014 UNITED STATES	X		CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Sam Whittington, Attorney-in-Fact for John Ternus

9/1/2026

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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* Form 3: SEC 1473 (03-26).

Exhibit 24**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know all by these presents that the undersigned does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Jennifer Newstead, Bruce Hilton Watrous, Jr. and Sam Whittington, or any one of them, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) (a) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director or officer of Apple Inc. ("Apple"), any Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any other forms or any amendments thereto (the "Section 16 Forms") required to be filed in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules thereunder, (b) any Form 13-H and any other forms or any amendments thereto (the "Section 13(h) Forms") required to be filed in accordance with Section 13(h) of the Exchange Act and any related rules thereunder, and (c) a Form ID and any other forms or applications, including applications for EDGAR access codes and passwords, required to be filed or submitted in accordance with Regulation S-T promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (or any successor provision) in order to file a Section 16 Form electronically (a "Form ID" and, together with the Section 16 Forms and the Section 13(h) Forms, the "Forms");

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Forms and any amendments thereto, and the timely filing of such Forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or other authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned, pursuant to this Power of Attorney, shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and resubstitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each such attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is Apple assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 13(h) or Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file any Forms with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Apple, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact.

The undersigned understands and acknowledges that the Securities and Exchange Commission requires any electronic requests for a Form ID and/or Passphrase be authenticated. The undersigned hereby confirms the authenticity of any such electronic request submitted for a Form ID and/or Passphrase, or any update thereto, by any of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact on or after the date hereof.

From and after the date hereof, any Power of Attorney previously granted by the undersigned concerning the subject matter hereof is hereby revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 23rd day of July, 2026.

/s/ John Ternus

John Ternus
