

APPLE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2011

**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): **February 23, 2011**

**APPLE INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**California**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

**000-10030**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-2404110**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation or Organization)

**1 Infinite Loop**

**Cupertino, California**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(408) 996-1010**

**95014**

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not applicable**

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

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting) of Apple Inc. (the Company) was held on February 23, 2011. At the Annual Meeting, the shareholders voted on the following six proposals and cast their votes as described below.

**Proposal 1**

The individuals listed below were elected at the Annual Meeting to serve a one-year term on the Company's Board of Directors (the Board).

	For	Authority Withheld	Broker Non-Vote
William V. Campbell	567,613,937	8,115,733	178,309,247
Millard S. Drexler	568,443,093	7,286,577	178,309,247
Albert A. Gore, Jr.	569,870,576	5,859,094	178,309,247
Steven P. Jobs	570,939,406	4,790,264	178,309,247
Andrea Jung	563,237,044	12,492,626	178,309,247
Arthur D. Levinson	570,068,091	5,661,579	178,309,247
Ronald D. Sugar	574,417,007	1,312,663	178,309,247

**Proposal 2**

Proposal 2 was a management proposal to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2011, as described in the proxy materials. This proposal was approved.

For	Against	Abstained
750,715,722	1,965,874	1,357,321

**Proposal 3**

Proposal 3 was a management proposal to hold an advisory vote on executive compensation, as described in the proxy materials. This proposal was approved.

For	Against	Abstained	Broker Non-Vote
564,545,821	9,516,759	1,667,313	178,309,024

**Proposal 4**

Proposal 4 was a management proposal to hold an advisory vote on the frequency of the advisory vote on executive compensation, as described in the proxy materials. 1 Year was approved.

1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Abstained	Broker Non-Vote
502,784,918	7,646,022	64,269,889	1,028,986	178,308,902

Based on these results, and consistent with the Company's recommendation, the Board has determined that the Company will hold an advisory vote on executive compensation every year.

**Proposal 5**

Proposal 5 was a shareholder proposal entitled Amend the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines to Adopt and Disclose a Written CEO Succession Planning Policy, as described in the proxy materials. This proposal was not approved.

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<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
172,259,195	400,056,649	3,414,021	178,309,052

**Proposal 6**

Proposal 6 was a shareholder proposal entitled Adopt a Majority Voting Standard for Director Elections, as described in the proxy materials. This proposal was approved.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
422,451,638	151,538,447	1,737,910	178,310,922

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**APPLE INC.**  
*(Registrant)*

By: /s/ Bruce Sewell

D. Bruce Sewell  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: February 24, 2011