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# 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, 2012

# APPLE INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

California (State or Other Jurisdiction of 000-10030 (Commission 94-2404110 (I.R.S. Employer

**Incorporation or Organization**)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

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#### 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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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### 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, 2012. 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	<b>Authority Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
William V. Campbell	520,056,822	66,680,822	189,501,503
Timothy D. Cook	575,857,696	10,879,948	189,501,503
Millard S. Drexler	481,073,433	105,664,211	189,501,503
Al Gore	477,273,353	109,464,211	189,501,503
Robert A. Iger	573,850,628	12,887,016	189,501,503
Andrea Jung	551,452,035	35,285,609	189,501,503
Arthur D. Levinson	493,351,624	93,386,020	189,501,503
Ronald D. Sugar	574,449,294	12,288,350	189,501,503

#### 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 2012, as described in the proxy materials. This proposal was approved.

For	Against	Abstained
770,535,964	3,315,737	2,387,446

#### **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.

			Broker Non-
For	Against	Abstained	Vote
485,842,380	97,982,153	2,912,421	189,502,193

#### **Proposal 4**

Proposal 4 was a shareholder proposal entitled Conflict of Interest Report, as described in the proxy materials. This proposal was not approved.

			<b>Broker Non-</b>
For	Against	Abstained	Vote
10.764.121	556,598,391	19,374,187	189,502,448

#### **Proposal 5**

Proposal 5 was a shareholder proposal entitled Shareholder Say on Director Pay, as described in the proxy materials. This proposal was not approved.

For Against Abstained

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			Broker Non-
			Vote
19,300,511	514,377,408	53,058,780	189,502,448

#### Proposal 6

Proposal 6 was a shareholder proposal entitled Report on Political Contributions and Expenditures, as described in the proxy materials. This proposal was not voted upon at the Annual Meeting because neither the proponent nor a qualified representative of the proponent appeared at the Annual Meeting to present the proposal.

#### **Proposal 7**

Proposal 7 was a shareholder proposal entitled Adopt a Majority Voting Standard for Director Elections, as described in the proxy materials. This proposal was approved.

For	Against	Abstained	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
469,829,498	114,889,975	2,016,596	189,503,078

#### **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.

Date: February 27, 2012

APPLE INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Bruce Sewell D. Bruce Sewell

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary