

ADAPTEC INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VAN HOUWELING DOUGLAS E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

691 SOUTH MILPITAS BLVD.

(Street)

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ADAPTEC INC [ADPT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/23/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/23/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		A		6,250 <u>(1)</u> \$ 0.001	18,750	D
Common Stock	10/23/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>		A		2,483 <u>(2)</u> \$ 0.001	21,233	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)**

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.84	10/23/2008		A	12,500	01/23/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/23/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.84	10/23/2008		A	4,966	01/23/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/23/2018	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAN HOUWELING DOUGLAS E 691 SOUTH MILPITAS BLVD. MILPITAS, CA 95035	X			

## Signatures

By: John Westfield For: Douglas E. Van Houweling  
 Date: 10/27/2008

\*\*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) Represents a Restricted Stock Award from Adaptec Inc's 2006 Director Plan for 6,250 shares of common stock that will be fully vested on the earlier of October 23, 2009 or the date of the Company's 2009 annual meeting.
- (2) Represents a Restricted Stock Award from Adaptec Inc's 2006 Director Plan for 2,483 shares of common stock that will be fully vested on the earlier of October 23, 2009 or the date of the Company's 2009 annual meeting.
- (3) A total of 12,500 Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted on October 23, 2008 from Adaptec Inc's 2006 Director Plan. The option shall vest in four equal quarterly installments with the first vesting being January 23, 2009, such that the option is fully vested on the earlier of October 23, 2009 or the date of the Company's 2009 annual meeting.
- (4) A total of 4,966 Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted on October 23, 2008 from Adaptec Inc's 2006 Director Plan. The option shall vest in four equal quarterly installments with the first vesting being January 23, 2009, such that the option is fully vested on the earlier of October 23, 2009 or the date of the Company's 2009 annual meeting.

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