

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 \*  
STEEL PARTNERS II LP

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/15/2010

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

C/O STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P., 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value  | 06/15/2010                           |  | P                              |   | 396,300   | A  | \$ 3.0627   |
| Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value  | 06/15/2010                           |  | P                              |   | 130,067   | A  | \$ 3.0418   |
| Common Stock, \$.001 Par        | 06/16/2010                           |  | P                              |   | 70,400  | A  | \$ 3.0278   |

|  |            |   |         |   |              |            |                         |
|--|------------|---|---------|---|--------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Value<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.001 Par<br>Value | 06/16/2010 | P | 105,300 | A | \$ 3.027     | 28,965,318 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Value<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.001 Par<br>Value | 06/16/2010 | P | 125,000 | A | \$ 3.018     | 29,090,318 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Value<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.001 Par<br>Value | 06/17/2010 | P | 75,000  | A | \$<br>3.0067 | 29,165,318 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Value<br>Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.001 Par<br>Value | 06/17/2010 | P | 19,400  | A | \$ 3.001     | 29,184,718 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Code   | V (A) (D)   |   |  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

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 C/O STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.  
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## Signatures

By: Steel Partners II, L.P., By: Steel Partners II GP LLC, General Partner, By: /s/ Sanford Antignas, Chief Operating Officer 06/18/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: Steel Partners LLC, By: /s/ Sanford Antignas, Chief Operating Officer 06/18/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas, as Attorney in Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein 06/18/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: Steel Partners Holdings L.P., By: Steel Partners Holdings GP LLC, General Partner, By: /s/ Sanford Antignas, Chief Operating Officer 06/18/2010

\_\_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) This Form 4 is filed jointly by Steel Partners II, L.P. ("Steel Partners II"), Steel Partners Holdings L.P. ("Steel Holdings"), Steel Partners LLC ("Partners LLC") and Warren G. Lichtenstein. Steel Holdings, Partners LLC and Mr. Lichtenstein may be deemed to be 10% owners of the Issuer and Steel Partners II is a 10% owner of the Issuer.

(2) The securities reported in this Form 4 are owned directly by Steel Partners II, and owned indirectly by Steel Holdings by virtue of it being the sole limited partner of Steel Partners II, by Partners LLC by virtue of it being the manager of Steel Partners II and Steel Holdings and by Mr. Lichtenstein by virtue of his position as the manager of Partners LLC. Steel Holdings, Partners LLC and Mr. Lichtenstein disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Steel Partners II except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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