

ADAPTEC INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
June 18, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 23)<sup>1</sup>

Adaptec, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001  
(Title of Class of Securities)

00651F108  
(CUSIP Number)

Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Steel Partners Holdings L.P.  
590 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor  
New York, New York 10022  
(212) 520-2300

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

June 16, 2010  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box “.”

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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<sup>1</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person’s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act

but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 00651F108

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		29,184,718
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		29,184,718

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

29,184,718

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

24.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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WARREN G. LICHTENSTEIN

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
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JACK L. HOWARD

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		37,500 *
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	25,000 **
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

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LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

\* Represents 18,750 Shares underlying Restricted Stock Awards, 6,250 Shares of which have vested, and 18,750 Shares underlying Non-Qualified Stock Options that are exercisable within 60 days of the date hereof.

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JOHN J. QUICKE

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 23 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 23”). This Amendment No. 23 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate purchase price of the 29,184,718 Shares owned by Steel Partners II is approximately \$94,523,918, including brokerage commissions. The Shares owned by Steel Partners II were acquired with partnership funds.

The Shares beneficially owned by Messrs. Howard and Quicke were awarded to them in their capacities as directors of the Issuer.

Set forth on Schedule B annexed to Amendment No. 21 to the Schedule 13D (“Schedule B”) is the aggregate purchase price of the Shares beneficially owned, if any, by each of the directors of Steel Holdings GP.

Steel Partners II effects purchases of securities primarily through margin accounts maintained for it with prime brokers, which may extend margin credit to it as and when required to open or carry positions in the margin accounts, subject to applicable federal margin regulations, stock exchange rules and the prime brokers’ credit policies. In such instances, the positions held in the margin accounts are pledged as collateral security for the repayment of debit balances in the accounts.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5(a) is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 120,396,971 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of May 12, 2010 as reported in the Issuer’s Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 27, 2010.

As of the close of business on June 17, 2010, Steel Partners II owned directly 29,184,718 Shares, constituting approximately 24.2% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of their relationships with Steel Partners II discussed in further detail in Item 2, each of Steel Holdings, Partners LLC and Warren G. Lichtenstein may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Steel Partners II.

As of the close of business on June 17, 2010, Jack L. Howard beneficially owned 18,750 Shares underlying Restricted Stock Awards, 6,250 Shares of which have vested, and beneficially owned an additional 18,750 Shares underlying Non-Qualified Stock Options that are exercisable within 60 days of the date hereof, constituting in the aggregate less than 1% of the Shares outstanding.

As of the close of business on June 17, 2010, John J. Quicke beneficially owned 18,750 Shares underlying Restricted Stock Awards, 6,250 Shares of which have vested, and beneficially owned an additional 18,750 Shares underlying Non-Qualified Stock Options that are exercisable within 60 days of the date hereof, constituting in the aggregate less than 1% of the Shares outstanding.

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Set forth on Schedule B is the aggregate number and percentage of Shares beneficially owned, if any, by each of the directors of Steel Holdings GP. Unless otherwise indicated thereon, each of the persons listed on Schedule B has (i) the sole power to vote and dispose of the Shares they beneficially own, if any, and (ii) the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares that they beneficially own, if any.

Each of the Reporting Persons, as a member of a “group” with the other Reporting Persons for purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by the other Reporting Persons.

Item 5(c) is hereby amended to add the following:

(c) Schedule C annexed hereto lists all transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons since the filing of Amendment No. 22 to the Schedule 13D. All of such transactions were effected in the open market.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 18, 2010

STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P.

By: Steel Partners II GP LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas  
Sanford Antignas  
Chief Operating Officer

STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.

By: Steel Partners Holdings GP LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas  
Sanford Antignas  
Chief Operating Officer

STEEL PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas  
Sanford Antignas  
Chief Operating Officer

/s/ Sanford Antignas  
SANFORD ANTIGNAS  
as Attorney-In-Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein

/s/ Jack L. Howard  
JACK L. HOWARD

/s/ Sanford Antignas  
SANFORD ANTIGNAS  
as Attorney-In-Fact for John J. Quicke

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## SCHEDULE C

Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer  
Since the Filing of Amendment No. 22 to the Schedule 13D

Class of Security	Securities Purchased	Price (\$)	Date of Purchase
STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P.			
Common Stock	100,000	3.0650	06/14/10
Common Stock	272,231	3.0632	06/14/10
Common Stock	168,743	3.0656	06/14/10
Common Stock	396,300	3.0627	06/15/10
Common Stock	130,067	3.0418	06/15/10
Common Stock	70,400	3.0278	06/16/10
Common Stock	105,300	3.0270	06/16/10
Common Stock	125,000	3.0180	06/16/10
Common Stock	75,000	3.0067	06/17/10
Common Stock	19,400	3.0010	06/17/10