

Lowe Marcus D  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Lowe Marcus D		(Month/Day/Year)	ADAPTEC INC [ADPT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/02/2005	
691 S.MILPITAS BLVD.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MILPITAS, CA 95035			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP/GM Components	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	196	I	by Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	07/11/2012	Common Stock	98,980	\$ 4.17	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	07/11/2012	Common Stock	1,020	\$ 4.17	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lowe Marcus D 691 S.MILPITAS BLVD. MILPITAS, CA 95035	Â	Â	Â VP/GM Components	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Marcus D.  
Lowe

09/02/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

A total of 100,000 stock options were granted on 07/11/2005, of which 98,980 are Incentive Stock Options and 1,020 are Non Qualified (1) Stock Options. The aggregate of these options vest at the rate of 20% of the total option shares on 7/11/2006 and an additional 5% of the total option shares at the end of each three month period thereafter, such that the total option shares will be fully vested on 7/11/2010.

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