

ADAPTEC INC

Form 4

October 27, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	10/23/2008 ⁽¹⁾		A	Amount (1) 6,250 \$ 0.001	18,750	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2008 ⁽²⁾		A	Amount (2) 2,483 \$ 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.84	10/23/2008		A		12,500		01/23/2009 ⁽³⁾	10/23/2018	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.84	10/23/2008		A		4,966		01/23/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	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 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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