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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and CONTI CA	Symbo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADAPTEC INC [adpt]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) ((Middle) 3. Date (Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2005			_X_ Director	heck all applicables	% Owner
(City)	(State)	Filed(N	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ıble I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	acquired, Disposed	l of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

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Non

 Qualified Stock
 \$ 4.58
 03/31/2005
 A
 15,000
 03/31/2006(1)
 03/31/2015
 Common Stock
 15,000

Option

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CONTI CARL J

X

Signatures

CARL CONTI 04/04/2005

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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).

These options were granted pursuant to the terms of Adaptec, Inc.'s 2000 Director Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"). Pursuant to the Plan, each non-employee Director shall be automatically granted an option to purchase 15,000 shares of Adaptec common stock on March 31st each year. These options become vested and exercisable as to 25% of the options at the end of each full quarter after the grant date. The option will have vested in full as of 3/31/2006.

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