

Dotz Mary
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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 *
Dotz Mary

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)
691 SOUTH MILPITAS BOULEVARD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

MILPITAS, CA 95035

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/04/2009		F		2,979 (1) \$ 2.9	D	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am Nur Sha	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.86	08/03/2009		A	26,933	<u>(2)</u>	08/03/2016	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.86	08/03/2009		A	113,067	<u>(2)</u>	08/03/2016	Common Stock	11
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0.001	08/03/2009		A	35,000	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	35

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dotz Mary
691 SOUTH MILPITAS BOULEVARD
MILPITAS, CA 95035

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Mary Dotz 08/05/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares that were automatically withheld to cover tax withholding obligations.

A total of 140,000 stock options were granted on 08/03/2009, of which 26,933 are Incentive Stock options and 113,067 are Non-Qualified

(2) Stock Options. The aggregate of these options vest at the rate of 8.33% of the total option shares at the end of each three month period, such that the total option shares will be fully vested on 08/03/2012.

(3) Represents a Restricted Stock Unit for shares of common stock that vests, based on certain performance criteria, over a period of 36 months.

(4) Not Applicable.

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