

CASTOR JON  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CASTOR JON

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 BLVD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

MILPITAS, CA 95035

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/16/2009		A		12,500 (1)	A	\$ 0.001
					43,733	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.29	12/16/2009		A	12,500	03/16/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/16/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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 691 SOUTH MILPITAS BLVD X  
 MILPITAS, CA 95035

## Signatures

/s/ Jon Castor 12/18/2009  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* 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 12,500 shares of common stock that will be fully vested on the earlier of December 16, 2010 or the date of which the director ceases for any reason to be on the Board of Directors.
- (2) A total of 12,500 Non-Qualified Stock Options were granted on December 16, 2009 from Adaptec Inc's 2006 Director Plan. The option shall vest in four equal quarterly installments with the first vesting being March 16, 2010, such that the option is fully vested on the earlier of December 16, 2010 or the date of which the director ceases for any reason to be on the Board of Directors.

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