

Dotz Mary
Form 4
December 18, 2009

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 *
Dotz Mary

(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)

12/16/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/2009		F	(A) or (D) D	Amount 4,584 (1) \$ 3.29	37,082	D
Common Stock	12/16/2009		F	(A) or (D) D	Amount 2,292 (2) \$ 3.29	34,790	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Dotz Mary 691 SOUTH MILPITAS BLVD. MILPITAS, CA 95035	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Mary Dotz 12/18/2009
 **Signature of 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).
- (1) Represents shares that were automatically withheld to cover tax withholding obligations. On December 16, 2009, the Company accelerated 25% of the total restricted stock award granted on March 31, 2008 (as reported on Form 4 filed on April 2, 2008), not to exceed the unvested options as of November 6, 2009, as per the provisions of the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents shares that were automatically withheld to cover tax withholding obligations. On December 16, 2009, the Company accelerated 25% of the total restricted stock award granted on August 4, 2008 (as reported on Form 4 filed on August 6, 2008), not to exceed the unvested options as of November 6, 2009, as per the provisions of the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

- On December 16, 2009, the Company accelerated 25% of the total stock options granted on March 31, 2008 (as reported on Form 4 filed on April 2, 2008).
- On December 16, 2009, the Company accelerated 25% of the total stock options granted on August 4, 2008 (as reported on Form 4 filed on August 6, 2008).

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