

ADAPTEC INC  
Form 8-K  
March 09, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 8, 2010**

**Adaptec, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-15071**  
(Commission

File Number)

**691 S. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas, California, 95035**

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

**94-2748530**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(408) 945-8600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On March 8, 2010, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Adaptec, Inc. (the Company ) approved an amendment to section 2.1 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (the Amended Bylaws ), to be effective immediately, to reduce the number of authorized directors on the Board from seven (7) to five (5). The foregoing description of the material terms of the Amended Bylaws is qualified in its entirety by the full text of Amended Bylaws, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this report:

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Adaptec, Inc., as amended on March 8, 2010

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Adaptec, Inc.

By: /s/ Mary L. Dotz  
Name: Mary L. Dotz  
Title: *Chief Financial Officer*

Dated: March 9, 2010

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
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