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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sundaresh Subramanian | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | ADAPTEC INC [ADPT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 691 SOUTH MILPITAS BOULEVARD | | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2009 | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (special below) President & CEO | | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 | | | |
| MILPITAS, O | CA 95035 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-I | Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature o |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | ionAcquired (A) or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |

(Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock 08/04/2009 F $\frac{8,935}{(1)}$ D $\frac{\$}{2.9}$ 324,583 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nui Sha |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.86 | 08/03/2009 | | A | 34,965 | (2) | 08/03/2016 | Common Stock | 34 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.86 | 08/03/2009 | | A | 265,035 | (2) | 08/03/2016 | Common Stock | 26 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0.001 | 08/03/2009 | | A | 75,000 | (3) | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 75 |

Reporting Owners

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

Sundaresh Subramanian 691 SOUTH MILPITAS BOULEVARD MILPITAS, CA 95035

President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Subramanian
Sundaresh
**Signature of Reporting
Date

**Signature of Reporting

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.
- A total of 300,000 stock options were granted on 08/03/2009, of which 34,965 are Incentive Stock options and 265,035 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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