

ADAPTEC INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
July 08, 2008

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

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 9)1

Adaptec, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001

(Title of Class of Securities)

00651F108

(CUSIP Number)

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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 2, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " .

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 00651F108

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)   
GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		20,926,416
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		20,926,416
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

20,926,416

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

17.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 00651F108

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS II GP LLC

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AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		20,926,416
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	20,926,416
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OO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS II MASTER FUND L.P.

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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CAYMAN ISLANDS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		20,926,416
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
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SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		20,926,416
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
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OO

CUSIP NO. 00651F108

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

WARREN G. LICHTENSTEIN

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)   
 GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		20,926,416
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		20,926,416
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

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17.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 00651F108

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

JACK L. HOWARD

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)   
 GROUP (b)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 - *
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 - *
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 - \*

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0% \*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

\* See Item 5.



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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

JOHN J. QUICKE

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)   
GROUP (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		- 0 - *
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - *
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 - \*

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0% \*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

\* See Item 5.

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 9 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 9”). This Amendment No. 9 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate purchase price of the 20,926,416 Shares owned by Steel Partners II is approximately \$76,325,147, including brokerage commissions. The Shares owned by Steel Partners II were acquired with partnership funds.

Steel Partners II effects purchases of securities primarily through margin accounts maintained for it with prime brokers, which may extend margin credit to it as and when required to open or carry positions in the margin accounts, subject to applicable federal margin regulations, stock exchange rules and the prime brokers’ credit policies. In such instances, the positions held in the margin accounts are pledged as collateral security for the repayment of debit balances in the accounts.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5(a) is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 120,623,158 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of May 30, 2008 as reported in the Issuer’s amended annual report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 16, 2008.

As of the close of business on July 3, 2008, Steel Partners II beneficially owned 20,926,416 Shares, constituting approximately 17.3% of the Shares outstanding. By virtue of their relationships with Steel Partners II discussed in further detail in Item 2, each of Steel GP LLC, Steel Master, Partners LLC and Warren G. Lichtenstein may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Steel Partners II.

Each of Jack L. Howard and John J. Quicke, as members of a “group” with the other Reporting Persons for purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by Steel Partners II.

Item 5(c) is hereby amended to add the following:

(c) Schedule A annexed hereto lists all transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons since the filing of Amendment No. 8 to the Schedule 13D. All of such transactions were effected in the open market.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 7, 2008

STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P.

By: Steel Partners II GP LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas  
Sanford Antignas  
as Attorney-In-Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein,  
Managing Member

STEEL PARTNERS II GP LLC

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas  
Sanford Antignas  
as Attorney-In-Fact for Warren G.  
Lichtenstein,  
Managing Member

STEEL PARTNERS II MASTER FUND L.P.

By: Steel Partners II GP LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas  
Sanford Antignas  
as Attorney-In-Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein,  
Managing Member

STEEL PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Sanford Antignas  
Sanford Antignas  
as Attorney-In-Fact for Warren G.  
Lichtenstein,  
Manager

/s/ Sanford Antignas  
SANFORD ANTIGNAS  
as Attorney-In-Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein



CUSIP NO. 00651F108

/s/ Jack L. Howard  
JACK L. HOWARD

/s/ John J. Quicke  
JOHN J. QUICKE

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## SCHEDULE A

Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer Since the Filing of Amendment No. 8 to the Schedule 13D

Class of Security	Securities Purchased*	Price (\$)	Date of Purchase
STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P.			
Common Stock	50,000	3.2000	06/09/08
Common Stock	18,382	3.1912	06/09/08
Common Stock	10,000	3.1966	06/10/08
Common Stock	25,000	3.1994	06/11/08
Common Stock	150,000	3.2000	06/11/08
Common Stock	113,725	3.2000	06/11/08
Common Stock	155,000	3.2000	06/12/08
Common Stock	31,954	3.2000	06/12/08
Common Stock	8,100	3.2000	06/19/08
Common Stock	50,000	3.2000	06/19/08
Common Stock	100	3.2000	06/20/08
Common Stock	5,453	3.2000	06/23/08
Common Stock	50,000	3.2000	06/24/08
Common Stock	8,149	3.2000	06/24/08
Common Stock	75,000	3.2000	06/27/08
Common Stock	69,298	3.2000	06/27/08
Common Stock	48,300	3.2000	06/30/08
Common Stock	62,880	3.2000	06/30/08
Common Stock	6,382	3.2000	07/01/08
Common Stock	25,000	3.2000	07/01/08
Common Stock	22,000	3.2000	07/01/08
Common Stock	300,286	3.1980	07/02/08
Common Stock	66,339	3.1372	07/03/08

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STEEL PARTNERS II GP LLC

None

STEEL PARTNERS II MASTER FUND L.P.

None

STEEL PARTNERS LLC

None

WARREN G. LICHTENSTEIN

None

JACK L. HOWARD

None

JOHN J. QUICKE

None

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\* Transactions effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Purchase Trading Plan Agreement adopted by Steel Partners II, L.P.