

Dotz Mary
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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 *
Dotz Mary

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.

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

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

Chief Financial Officer

(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
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(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		F		4,584 (1) \$ 3.29	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2009		F		2,292 (2) \$ 3.29	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)

Table with 10 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities. Includes sub-headers for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Reporting Owner Name / Address: Dotz Mary, 691 SOUTH MILPITAS BLVD, MILPITAS, CA 95035. Relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Chief Financial Officer is listed under Officer.

Signatures

/s/ Mary Dotz 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).
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(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), not to exceed the unvested options as of November 6, 2009, as per the provisions of the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.
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