

Sundaresh Subramanian  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Sundaresh Subramanian

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 691 S. 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)  
 01/04/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/04/2010		F	(A) or (D) D	Amount 20,499 (1) Price \$ 3.45	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. 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
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sundaresh Subramanian 691 S. MILPITAS BLVD. MILPITAS, CA 95035			President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Subramanian  
Sundaresh  
Date: 01/06/2010  
Signature of 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 January 4, 2010, the Company accelerated 100% of the total stock awards granted on August 4, 2008 (as reported on Form 4 filed on August 6, 2008), as per the Separation Agreement between the Company and Mr. Sundaresh.

Remarks:

- On January 4, 2010, the Company accelerated 100% of the total stock options granted on May 23, 2005 (as reported on Form 4 filed on August 6, 2008).
- On January 4, 2010, the Company accelerated 100% of the total stock options granted on August 4, 2008 (as reported on Form 4 filed on August 6, 2008).
- On January 4, 2010, the Company accelerated 100% of the total stock options granted on August 3, 2009 (as reported on Form 4 filed on August 6, 2008).

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