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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Westfield John M Issuer Symbol ADAPTEC INC [ADPT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 691 SOUTH MILPITAS BLVD. 08/04/2008 below) below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(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

VP, Corp. Controller

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

MILPITAS, CA 95035

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 16,000 Common \$ 08/04/2008(1) A A 50,213 D (1) Stock 0.001

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.78	08/04/2008		A	23,481	(2)	08/04/2015	Common Stock	23,4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.78	08/04/2008		A	8,519	(2)	08/04/2015	Common Stock	8,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Westfield John M 691 SOUTH MILPITAS BLVD. MILPITAS, CA 95035

VP, Corp. Controller

Signatures

/s/ John M. 08/06/2008 Westfield

**Signature of Date
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 a Restricted Stock Award for 16,000 shares of common stock that vests in two (2) annual installments with thirty-three and one-thirds percent (33.33%) vesting on 08/04/2009 and sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66.66%) vesting on 08/04/2010.
- A total of 32,000 stock options were granted on 08/04/2008, of which 23,481 are Incentive Stock Options and 8,519 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 08/04/2015.

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