# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

### Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

July 14, 2005

# ADAPTEC, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-15071** (Commission File Number) 94-2748530 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

691 S. Milpitas Boulevard

Milpitas, CA

95035

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (408) 945-8600

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

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On July 14, 2005, Adaptec, Inc. s (the Company ) Board of Directors amended Article III, Section 3.2 of the Company s Bylaws to change the exact number of authorized directors of the Company from eight (8) to seven (7). A copy of the Company s Bylaws, as amended, is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

3.1 Bylaws, as amended through July 14, 2005.

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#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### ADAPTEC, INC.

By: /s/ Marshall L. Mohr Marshall L. Mohr Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 19, 2005

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

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Description of Exhibit

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