

ADAPTEC INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
November 05, 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. 10)<sup>1</sup>

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)

October 30, 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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<sup>1</sup> 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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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<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
|   |    | 22,012,046               |
|   | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
|   |    | - 0 -                    |
|   | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
|   |    | 22,012,046               |
|   | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

22,012,046

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

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

18.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 00651F108

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS II GP LLC

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS II MASTER FUND L.P.

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CAYMAN ISLANDS

|              |    |                          |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF    | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
| SHARES       |    |                          |
| BENEFICIALLY |    | 22,012,046               |
| OWNED BY     | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
| EACH         |    |                          |
| REPORTING    |    | - 0 -                    |
| PERSON WITH  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
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| SHARES       |    |                          |
| BENEFICIALLY |    | 22,012,046               |
| OWNED BY     | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
| EACH         |    |                          |
| REPORTING    |    | - 0 -                    |
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

WARREN G. LICHTENSTEIN

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USA

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|---|----|--------------------------|
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|   | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
|   |    | - 0 -                    |
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18.1%

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IN

CUSIP NO. 00651F108

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

JACK L. HOWARD

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USA

|              |    |                          |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF    | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
| SHARES       |    |                          |
| BENEFICIALLY |    | 6,250 *                  |
| 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

6,250 \*

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

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

Less than 1% \*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

\* See Item 5.



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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

JOHN J. QUICKE

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

|              |    |                          |
|--------------|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF    | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
| SHARES       |    |                          |
| BENEFICIALLY |    | 6,250 *                  |
| OWNED BY     | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
| EACH         |    |                          |
| REPORTING    |    | - 0 - *                  |
| PERSON WITH  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
|              |    |                          |
|              | 10 | - 0 - *                  |
|              |    | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
|              |    |                          |
|              |    | - 0 - *                  |

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6,250 \*

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Less than 1% \*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

\* See Item 5.

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 10 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 10”). This Amendment No. 10 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 22,012,046 Shares owned by Steel Partners II is approximately \$79,647,173, including brokerage commissions. The Shares owned by Steel Partners II were acquired with partnership funds.

The Shares owned directly by Messrs. Howard and Quicke were awarded to them in their capacities as directors of the Issuer.

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 121,886,261 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of October 30, 2008 as reported in the Issuer’s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 26, 2008, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 3, 2008.

As of the close of business on November 3, 2008, Steel Partners II beneficially owned 22,012,046 Shares, constituting approximately 18.1% 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.

As of the close of business on November 3, 2008, Jack L. Howard owned directly 6,250 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares outstanding. As of the close of business on November 3, 2008, John J. Quicke owned directly 6,250 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares outstanding. 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(b) is hereby amended to add the following:

Jack L. Howard has the sole power to vote the 6,250 Shares owned directly by him.

John J. Quicke has the sole power to vote the 6,250 Shares owned directly by him.

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, other than Jack L. Howard and John J. Quicke, during the past sixty days. All of such transactions were effected in the open market.

On October 23, 2008, the Issuer awarded Jack L. Howard, in his capacity as a director of the Issuer, a Restricted Stock Award for 6,250 Shares that will be fully vested on the earlier of October 23, 2009 or the date of the Issuer's 2009 annual meeting of stockholders. On October 23, 2008, the Issuer granted Jack L. Howard, in his capacity as a director of the Issuer, a total of 12,500 Non-Qualified Stock Options, which shall vest in four equal quarterly installments with the first vesting date being January 23, 2009, such that the option is fully vested on the earlier of October 23, 2009 or the date of the Issuer's 2009 annual meeting of stockholders.

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On October 23, 2008, the Issuer awarded John J. Quicke, in his capacity as a director of the Issuer, a Restricted Stock Award for 6,250 Shares that will be fully vested on the earlier of October 23, 2009 or the date of the Issuer's 2009 annual meeting of stockholders. On October 23, 2008, the Issuer granted John J. Quicke, in his capacity as a director of the Issuer, a total of 12,500 Non-Qualified Stock Options, which shall vest in four equal quarterly installments with the first vesting date being January 23, 2009, such that the option is fully vested on the earlier of October 23, 2009 or the date of the Issuer's 2009 annual meeting of stockholders.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

On October 30, 2008, Steel Partners II entered into a Purchase Trading Plan Agreement (the "Agreement") with Mutual Securities, Inc., a registered broker-dealer, for the purpose of establishing a trading plan to effect purchases of Shares of the Issuer in compliance with all applicable laws, including, without limitation, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, including, but not limited to, Rule 10b5-1. A copy of the Agreement is attached as an exhibit hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibit:

99.1 Purchase Trading Plan Agreement by and between Steel Partners II, L.P. and Mutual Securities, Inc., dated October 30, 2008.

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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: November 4, 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

CUSIP NO. 00651F108

## SCHEDULE A

## Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer During the Past Sixty Days

| Class of Security       | Securities Purchased | Price (\$) | Date of Purchase |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|
| STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P. |                      |            |                  |
| Common Stock            | 2,513                | 3.2000     | 09/17/08         |
| Common Stock            | 100,000              | 3.1817     | 09/18/08         |
| Common Stock            | 11,300               | 3.1781     | 09/19/08         |
| Common Stock            | 1,000                | 3.2000     | 09/22/08         |
| Common Stock            | 114,420              | 3.2000     | 09/23/08         |
| Common Stock            | 9,600                | 3.2000     | 09/29/08         |
| Common Stock            | 101,100              | 3.2000     | 09/30/08         |
| Common Stock            | 50,000               | 2.7482     | 10/24/08         |
| Common Stock            | 150,000              | 2.6807     | 10/24/08         |
| Common Stock            | 50,000               | 2.7795     | 10/27/08         |
| Common Stock            | 50,000               | 2.7795     | 10/27/08         |
| Common Stock            | 12,500               | 2.8000     | 10/27/08         |
| Common Stock            | 12,500               | 2.8000     | 10/27/08         |
| Common Stock            | 16,850               | 2.7111     | 10/28/08         |
| Common Stock            | 16,850               | 2.7111     | 10/28/08         |
| Common Stock            | 4,107                | 2.8052     | 10/29/08         |
| Common Stock            | 4,106                | 2.8052     | 10/29/08         |
| Common Stock            | 12,500               | 3.0000     | 10/30/08         |
| Common Stock            | 12,500               | 3.0000     | 10/30/08         |
| Common Stock            | 3,200                | 3.0000     | 10/30/08         |
| Common Stock            | 3,200                | 3.0000     | 10/30/08         |



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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