

ADAPTEC INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â WEBFINANCIAL L.P.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>590 MADISON AVENUE,Â 32ND FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/01/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ADAPTEC INC [ADPT]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___X_ 10% Owner ___ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value	23,171,338	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	By Steel Partners II, L.P.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEBFINANCIAL L.P. 590 MADISON AVENUE 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

By: WebFinancial L.P., By: Steel Partners II GP LLC, General Partner, By: /s/ Sanford Antignas as Attorney-In-Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein, Managing Member

01/05/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This Form 3 is being filed due to the acquisition by WebFinancial L.P. ("Web L.P.") of all the limited partnership interests of Steel Partners II, L.P. ("Steel Partners II") effective on January 1, 2009. As a result, Web L.P. may now be deemed to beneficially own securities of the Issuer owned by Steel Partners II. The securities reported in this Form 3 are owned directly by Steel Partners II, and owned indirectly by Web L.P. by virtue of it being the sole limited partner of Steel Partners II. The securities reported in this Form 3 continue to be beneficially owned by Steel Partners II Master Fund L.P., Steel Partners LLC and Warren Lichtenstein, each of whom previously filed Section 16 filings with respect to securities of the Issuer owned directly by Steel Partners II.

(2) Web L.P. disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Steel Partners II except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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