Noellert John
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Noellert John
(Last) (First) (Middle)

691 SOUTH MILPITAS BLVD.
(Street)

MILPITAS,Â CAÂ 95035
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
10/23/2008

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ADAPTEC INC [ADPT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Worldwide Sales

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	91,615	D	Â

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)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	11/04/2008 (1)	08/04/2015	Common Stock	46,611	$ 3.78	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/04/2008 (1)	08/04/2015	Common Stock	3,389	$ 3.78	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	09/14/2006 (2)	06/14/2013	Common Stock	15,000	$ 4.24	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	02/13/2007 (3)	11/13/2013	Common Stock	7,000	$ 4.48	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2006 (4)	12/15/2012	Common Stock	25,000	$ 5.75	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Noellert John 691 SOUTH MILPITAS BLVD. MILPITAS,Â CAÂ 95035	Â	Â	Â VP, Worldwide Sales	Â

Signatures

By: John Westfield For: John Noellert	10/30/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) A total of 50,000 stock options were granted on 8/4/2008, of which 46,611 are Incentive Stock Options and 3,389 are Non-Qualified 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 8/4/2011.

(2) A total of 15,000 stock options were granted on 6/14/2006. The aggregate of these options vest at a 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 06/14/2009.

(3) A total of 7,000 stock options were granted on 11/13/2006. The aggregate of these options vest at a 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 11/13/2009.

(4) A total of 25,000 stock options were granted on 12/15/2005. The aggregate of these options vest at the rate of 25% on 12/15/2006 and an additional 8.33% of the option shares will vest quarterly thereafter, such that the total option shares will be fully vested on 12/15/2010.

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