

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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Noellert John		(Month/Day/Year)	ADAPTEC INC [ADPT]	
(Last)	(First)	10/23/2008		
691 SOUTH MILPITAS BLVD.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MILPITAS, CA 95035			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP, Worldwide Sales	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	11/04/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/04/2015	Common Stock	46,611	\$ 3.78	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	11/04/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/04/2015	Common Stock	3,389	\$ 3.78	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	09/14/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/14/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 4.24	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	02/13/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/13/2013	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 4.48	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	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, CA 95035	Â	Â	Â VP, Worldwide Sales	Â

## Signatures

By: John Westfield For: John Noellert  
Date: 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).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- 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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