

ADAPTEC INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Steel Partners II Master Fund L.P.			(Month/Day/Year)	ADAPTEC INC [ADPT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
MORGAN STANLEY FUND SERVICES LTD,Â CRICKET SQ FL2 BOUNDARY HALL HUTCHINS DR				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
				(give title below)	(specify below)
BOX 2681 GRAND CAYMAN KY1-1111,Â Â					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
					<input checked="" 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, \$.001 Par Value	18,159,884	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	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Steel Partners II Master Fund L.P. MORGAN STANLEY FUND SERVICES LTD CRICKET SQ FL2 BOUNDARY HALL HUTCHINS DR BOX 2681 GRAND CAYMAN KY1-1111	^	^ X	^	^
Steel Partners LLC 590 MADISON AVENUE 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

By: Steel Partners II Master Fund L.P., By: Steel Partners II GP LLC, General Partner, By: /s/  
Lauren Isenman, as Attorney In Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein, Managing Member 12/31/2007  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: Steel Partners LLC, By: /s/ Lauren Isenman, as Attorney In Fact for Warren G.  
Lichtenstein, Manager 12/31/2007  
\*\*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).
- This Form 3 is being filed due to a reorganization of Steel Partners II, L.P. ("Steel Partners II") and its affiliates, as a result of which Steel Partners II Master Fund L.P. ("Steel Master") and Steel Partners LLC ("Partners LLC") 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
- (1) owned indirectly by Steel Master by virtue of it being the sole limited partner of Steel Partners II and by Partners LLC by virtue of it being the investment manager of Steel Partners II. The securities reported in this Form 3 continue to be owned indirectly by Steel Partners II GP LLC (formerly Steel Partners, L.L.C.) and Warren Lichtenstein, each of whom previously jointly filed with Steel Partners II Section 16 filings with respect to securities of the Issuer owned directly by Steel Partners II.
  - (2) Steel Master and Partners LLC disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Steel Partners II except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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