

ADAPTEC INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
June 10, 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. 8)1

Adaptec, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001

(Title of Class of Securities)

00651F108

(CUSIP Number)

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OLSHAN GRUNDMAN FROME ROSENZWEIG & WOLOSKY LLP  
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65 East 55th Street  
New York, New York 10022  
(212) 451-2300

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

June 5, 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 " .

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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1 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 SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
|   |    | 19,575,068               |
|   | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      |
|   |    | - 0 -                    |
|   | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |
|   |    | 19,575,068               |
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

19,575,068

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

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

16.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 00651F108

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STEEL PARTNERS II GP LLC

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STEEL PARTNERS II MASTER FUND L.P.

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WARREN G. LICHTENSTEIN

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USA

|   |    |                          |
|---|----|--------------------------|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        |
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IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

JACK L. HOWARD

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| BENEFICIALLY |    | - 0 - *                  |
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0% \*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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\* See Item 5.

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JOHN J. QUICKE

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)   
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USA

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| SHARES       |    |                          |
| BENEFICIALLY |    | - 0 - *                  |
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| REPORTING    |    | - 0 -                    |
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0% \*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

\* See Item 5.

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 8 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 8”). This Amendment No. 8 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 19,575,068 Shares owned by Steel Partners II is approximately \$71,966,820, including brokerage commissions. The Shares owned by Steel Partners II were acquired with partnership funds.

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 120,922,684 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of February 1, 2008 as reported in the Issuer’s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2007 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 6, 2008.

As of the close of business on June 6, 2008, Steel Partners II beneficially owned 19,575,068 Shares, constituting approximately 16.2% 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.

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(c) is hereby amended to add the following:

(c) Schedule A annexed hereto lists all transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons since the filing of Amendment No. 6 to the Schedule 13D and amends and restates Schedule A to Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D. All of such transactions were effected in the open market.

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

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

On May 28, 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. Steel Partners received the Issuer's approval of the form of Agreement on June 5, 2008. A copy of

the Agreement is attached as an exhibit hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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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 May 28, 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: June 9, 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

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## SCHEDULE A

Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer Since the Filing of Amendment No. 6 to the Schedule 13D

| Class of Security       | Securities Purchased | Price (\$) | Date of Purchase |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|
| STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P. |                      |            |                  |
| Common Stock            | 125,783              | 2.8187     | 05/12/08         |
| Common Stock            | 75,000               | 2.8400     | 05/12/08         |
| Common Stock            | 27,871               | 2.9212     | 05/13/08         |
| Common Stock            | 154,600              | 2.9532     | 05/13/08         |
| Common Stock            | 22,767               | 2.9754     | 05/14/08         |
| Common Stock            | 50,000               | 2.9800     | 05/14/08         |
| Common Stock            | 100                  | 2.9900     | 05/15/08         |
| Common Stock            | 150,000              | 2.9967     | 05/15/08         |
| Common Stock            | 150,000              | 3.0833     | 05/16/08         |
| Common Stock            | 32,014               | 3.0636     | 05/16/08         |
| Common Stock            | 43,091               | 3.1500     | 05/19/08         |
| Common Stock            | 77,300               | 3.1500     | 05/19/08         |
| Common Stock            | 39,416               | 3.1500     | 05/19/08         |
| Common Stock            | 95,255               | 3.1497     | 05/28/08         |
| Common Stock            | 89,000               | 3.1500     | 05/28/08         |
| Common Stock            | 70,973               | 3.1998     | 05/30/08         |
| Common Stock            | 54,013               | 3.1500     | 06/02/08         |
| Common Stock            | 100,000              | 3.1500     | 06/02/08         |
| Common Stock            | 17,500               | 3.1500     | 06/02/08         |
| Common Stock            | 5,701                | 3.1495     | 06/03/08         |
| Common Stock            | 34,800               | 3.1500     | 06/03/08         |



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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

JACK L. HOWARD

None

JOHN J. QUICKE

None

