Lowe Marcus D Form 4 September 21, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lowe Marcus D

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

691 S.MILPITAS BLVD.

MILPITAS, CA 95035

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ADAPTEC INC [ADPT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/19/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) VP/GM Components

Person

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour **Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (a or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	d of			
				Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.45	09/19/2005		A	18,148	<u>(1)</u>	09/19/2010	Common Stock	18,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.45	09/19/2005		A	61,852	<u>(1)</u>	09/19/2010	Common Stock	61,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lowe Marcus D 691 S.MILPITAS BLVD. MILPITAS, CA 95035

VP/GM Components

Signatures

/s/ Marcus D. 09/21/2005 Lowe

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 80,000 stock options were granted on 09/19/2005, of which 18,148 are Incentive Stock options and 61,852 are Non-Qualified

(1) Stock Options. The aggregate of these options vest at the rate of 16.67% of the total option shares at the end of each three month period, such that the total option shares will be fully vested on 3/19/2007.

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