

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>WEBFINANCIAL L.P.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 590 MADISON AVENUE 32ND FLOOR <hr/> (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 01/01/2009	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>ADAPTEC INC [ ADPT ]</u>	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person 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	23,171,338	I <sup>(1)</sup> (2)	By Steel Partners II, L.P.

**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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This Form 3 is being filed due to the acquisition by WebFinancial L.P. ("Web L.P.") of all the limited partnership interests of Steel Partners II, L.P. ("Steel Partners II") effective on January 1, 2009. As a result, Web L.P. 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 owned indirectly by Web L.P. by virtue of it being the sole limited partner of Steel Partners II. The securities reported in this Form 3 continue to be beneficially owned by Steel Partners II Master Fund L.P., Steel Partners LLC and Warren Lichtenstein, each of whom previously filed Section 16 filings with respect to securities of the Issuer owned directly by Steel Partners II.
- Web L.P. disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Steel Partners II except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

By: WebFinancial L.P. By:  
Steel Partners II GP LLC.  
 General Partner, By: /s/ Sanford Antignas as Attorney- 01/05/2009  
In-Fact for Warren G. Lichtenstein, Managing Member

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know all by these presents, that each of the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints **Jack L. Howard** signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned all documents relating to the business of Steel Partners II, L.P. including, but not limited to, all filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any stock exchange and any other regulatory, administrative or similar authority, and all memoranda, correspondence, communications or the like, except that such attorney-in-fact shall have no power to execute any document that has the effect of creating a financial commitment or financial obligation of Steel Partners II, L.P. or its affiliates.

2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such document, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such document with the appropriate authority.

3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with any rules or regulations including federal securities laws.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until December 31, 2009 unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

**[Signatures on Following Page]**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P.

By: Steel Partners II GP LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Managing Member

STEEL PARTNERS II GP LLC

By: /s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Managing Member

STEEL PARTNERS II MASTER FUND L.P.

By: Steel Partners II GP LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Managing Member

STEEL PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Manager

WEBFINANCIAL L.P.

By: Steel Partners II GP LLC  
General Partner

By: /s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Managing Member

/s/ Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Warren G. Lichtenstein

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that each of the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints **Sanford Antignas** signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned all documents relating to the business of Steel Partners II, L.P. including, but not limited to, all filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any stock exchange and any other regulatory, administrative or similar authority, and all memoranda, correspondence, communications or the like, except that such attorney-in-fact shall have no power to execute any document that has the effect of creating a financial commitment or financial obligation of Steel Partners II, L.P. or its affiliates.

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3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with any rules or regulations including federal securities laws.

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Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Managing Member

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Warren G. Lichtenstein  
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STEEL PARTNERS II MASTER FUND L.P.

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Managing Member

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that each of the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints **Steven Wolosky** signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

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Warren G. Lichtenstein  
Managing Member

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Managing Member

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Warren G. Lichtenstein

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