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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 *

(Last)

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Terlizzi Stephen

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2007

ADAPTEC INC [ADPT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

691 SOUTH MILPITAS BLVD.

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Check all applicable)

VP & GM of SSG

Director

_X__ Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

10% Owner Other Person (give title below) (specify below)

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MILPITAS, CAÂ 95035

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

Derivative

Price of

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Amount or Title Number of

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) 10/16/2007(1) 10/16/2013 Common Stock 75,000 \$ 4.65 D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Terlizzi Stephen

691 SOUTH MILPITAS BLVD. VP & GM of SSG MILPITAS. CAÂ 95035

Signatures

By: John Westfield For: Stephen
Terlizzi
04/05/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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A total of 75,000 stock options were granted on 10/16/2006. The aggregate of these options vest at the rate of 25% on 10/16/2007 and an additional 8.33% of the option shares will vest at the end of each three month period thereafter, such that the total option shares will be fully vested on 10/16/2010.

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