

ADAPTEC INC  
Form 8-K  
September 24, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 18, 2009**

**Adaptec, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

**0-15071**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-2748530**  
(IRS Employer)

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of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**691 S. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas, California, 95035**

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

**(408) 945-8600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On September 18, 2009, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Adaptec, Inc. (the Company ) approved an amendment to section 2.1 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (the Bylaws ), to be effective immediately before the election of directors at the Company's 2009 annual meeting of stockholders, to reduce the number of authorized directors on the Board from nine (9) to seven (7). A copy of the amended section 2.1 of the Bylaws is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)

3.1 Section 2.1 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Adaptec, Inc., as amended on September 18, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Adaptec, Inc.

By: /s/ Mary L. Dotz  
Name: Mary L. Dotz  
Title: *Chief Financial Officer*

Dated: September 24, 2009

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	Section 2.1 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Adaptec, Inc., as amended on September 18, 2009.