

ROVATTI JOSEPH E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROVATTI JOSEPH E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ADE CORPORATION, 80  
WILSON WAY

(Street)

WESTWOOD, MA 02090

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ADE CORP [ADEX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	12/13/2005		M		400	A	\$ 14.75 400 D
Common Stock	12/13/2005		M		1,600	A	\$ 15.06 2,000 D
Common Stock	12/13/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 26.28 0 D

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

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.75	12/13/2005		M	400	<u>(1)</u> 02/27/2006	Common Stock	400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.06	12/13/2005		M	1,600	<u>(2)</u> 05/27/2008	Common Stock	1,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROVATTI JOSEPH E C/O ADE CORPORATION 80 WILSON WAY WESTWOOD, MA 02090			Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph E. Rovatti 12/14/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).
- (1) The option vested in equal installments annually over a five year period from February 1997 to February 2001.

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(2) The option vested in equal installments annually over a five year period from May 1999 to May 2003.

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