

ADAPTEC INC  
Form DFAN14A  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. )

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ADAPTEC, INC.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P.  
STEEL PARTNERS HOLDINGS L.P.  
STEEL PARTNERS LLC  
STEEL PARTNERS II GP LLC  
WARREN G. LICHTENSTEIN  
JACK L. HOWARD  
JOHN J. QUICKE

(Name of Persons(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if Other Than the Registrant)

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Steel Partners II, L.P. (“SP II”), together with the other participants named herein, is filing materials contained in this Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) in connection with the solicitation of consents from stockholders of Adaptec, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Adaptec”), for the removal of two directors, Sundi Sundaresh and Robert Loarie, from the Board of Directors of Adaptec (the “Consent Solicitation”). SP II has filed a definitive consent statement with the SEC with regard to the Consent Solicitation.

Item 1: Presentation to shareholders:

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