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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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SCHEDULE 14A  
(RULE 14a-101)

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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ADAPTEC, INC.

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