

ADAPTEC INC  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 2004

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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):  
**January 26, 2004**

### ADAPTEC, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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

**94-2748530**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**691 S. Milpitas Boulevard**  
**Milpitas, CA**  
**95035**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(408) 945-8600**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
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99.1*	Press release issued by Adaptec, Inc. on January 26, 2004.
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\* This exhibit is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 26, 2004, Adaptec, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2003. A copy of Adaptec's press release announcing these financial results is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The pro forma information provided in the attached press release, is a supplement to, not a substitute for, our financial results presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The pro forma results have been adjusted on a consistent basis to exclude certain expenses, gains and losses and we believe these results provide a more complete understanding of our underlying operational results and trends. Consistent with our historical practice, the pro forma measures included in the attached press release have been reconciled to the nearest GAAP measures.

The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as expressly stated by specific reference in such filing.

**SIGNATURE**

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/ Marshall L. Mohr  
Marshall L. Mohr  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(principal financial officer)

Date: January 26, 2004

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