

ADAPTEC INC  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 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):  
**February 13, 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 5. Other Events**

On February 13, 2004, Adaptec, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has completed the purchase of Elipsan Limited, a network storage software provider, for \$19.5 million in cash. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release issued by Adaptec, Inc. on February 13, 2004.

**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/ Kenneth B. Arola*  
Kenneth B. Arola  
Vice President and Corporate Controller  
(principal accounting officer)

Date: February 17, 2004

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