

Mail Stop 4561

March 10, 2009

Mr. Subramanian Sundaresh  
Chief Executive Officer  
Adaptec, Inc.  
691 S. Milpitas Blvd.  
Milpitas, CA 95035

**Re: Adaptec, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2008**  
**Filed June 13, 2008**  
**File No. 0-15071**

Dear Mr. Sundaresh:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time on the specific issues raised.

Sincerely,

Mark Kronforst  
Accounting Branch Chief