FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Chan Lap Wai			. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 0/31/2009	nent	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ZAPATA CORP [ ZAP ]							
(Last) 171 E. 64TH S	(First)	(Middle)				utionship of Reporting Perso call applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) NEW YORK	t)				X	Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Reporting Pe		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	and 3. Title and Amount of S Underlying Derivative S		urity (Instr. 4) Conv		sion C	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title	3	Amount or Number of Shares		ve o	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ Lap Wai Chan</u> <u>11/03/2009</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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