FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address o Hladek, Keith	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2009 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ZAPATA CORP [ZAP]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
450 PARK AVENU			Officer (give title X Other (specify below) *See Remarks			Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City) (State	te) (Zip)								
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Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ Keith Hladek</u> <u>10/09/2009</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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