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October 03, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934

Zapata Corporation
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title and Class of Securities)

989070602
(CUSIP Number)

WL Ross & Co. LLC
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022
Attention: David H. Storper
Facsimile Number: (212) 317-4892
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 23, 2005
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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WL Ross & Co. LLC (1)

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(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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Not applicable.

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES
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10,073,112 (1) (2)

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Wilbur L. Ross (1)

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Zapata Corporation, a Nevada corporation (the "Issuer"). The Issuer's principal executive offices are located at 100 Meridian Centre, Suite 350, Rochester, NY 14618.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

(a) Names of Persons Filing:

1. WL Ross & Co. LLC
2. WLR Recovery Fund II, L.P.
3. WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P.
4. WLR Recovery Associates II LLC
5. WLR Recovery Associates III LLC
6. Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

(Each person listed above is a "Reporting Person" and collectively "Reporting Persons")

(b) Address of principal business office for each of the Reporting Persons is:

600 Lexington Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, New York 10022

(c) The principal occupation of each of the Reporting Persons is that of investment advisor.

(d) - (e) None of the Reporting Persons, has, during the last five years, (i) been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), or (ii) been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Citizenship

See Item 6 of each cover page.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Voting power with respect to the Common Stock is being granted with respect to shareholder approval of a Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), dated as of September 23, 2005 (as amended as of September 26, 2005), by and among WLR Recovery Fund II, L.P., WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P. (together, the "Purchaser") and the Issuer, which provides for the sale by the

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Issuer to the Purchaser of all of the shares of capital stock of Safety Components International, Inc. beneficially owned by the Issuer (the "Safety Components Shares"), subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

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- (c) Except as described in this Schedule 13D, none of the Reporting Persons has effected any transactions in the Common Stock during the past 60 days.
- (d) To the knowledge of the undersigned, Malcolm Glazer Family Limited Partnership has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the shares.
- (e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Malcolm Glazer Family Limited Partnership, a stockholder (the "Selling Stockholder") of the Issuer, has irrevocably (to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law) appointed and constituted those officers of the Purchaser (collectively, the "Proxyholders"), the agents, attorneys and proxies of the Selling Stockholder, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to the fullest extent of the Selling Stockholder's rights with respect to the shares covered by this Schedule 13D.

Limited voting power was granted for a specific purpose. The Proxyholders are empowered, and may exercise the proxy to vote the shares covered by this Schedule 13D at any time at any and every meeting called, and in any action taken by the written consent of the stockholders of the Issuer without a meeting, in favor of the sale of the Safety Components Shares by the Issuer to the Purchaser pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, and any action in furtherance thereof and against approval of any action, agreement or proposal made in opposition to, or in competition therewith.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

- Exhibit 1 Agreement between WL Ross & Co. LLC, WLR Recovery Fund II, L.P., WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P., WLR Recovery Associates II LLC, WLR Recovery Associates III LLC and Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., as to joint filing of Schedule 13D.
- Exhibit 2 Disclaimer of Beneficial Ownership by WL Ross & Co. LLC, WLR Recovery Associates II LLC, WLR Recovery Associates III LLC and Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.
- Exhibit 3 Voting Agreement dated September 23, 2005 among the Malcolm I. Glazer Family Limited Partnership and WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P., as amended by Amendment No. 1 and Joinder dated September 26, 2005 (filed as Exhibit No. 1 to Amendment No. 19 to Schedule 13D, filed by Malcolm I. Glazer Limited Partnership on October 3, 2005, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference)
- Exhibit 4 Irrevocable Proxy of the Malcolm I. Glazer Family Limited Partnership to WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P., as amended by Amendment

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No. 1 and Joinder dated September 26, 2005 (filed as Exhibit No. 2 to Amendment No. 19 to Schedule 13D, filed by Malcolm I. Glazer Family Limited Partnership on October 3, 2005, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference)

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 3, 2005

WL ROSS & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,
its Managing Member

WLR RECOVERY FUND II, L.P.

By: WLR Recovery Associates II LLC,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,
ts Managing Member

WLR RECOVERY FUND III, L.P.

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Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,
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WLR RECOVERY ASSOCIATES II LLC

By: /s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.,
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WLR RECOVERY ASSOCIATES III LLC

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By: /s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

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its Managing Member

/s/ Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.

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