

PortalPlayer, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Soghikian Shahan D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O J.P. MORGAN PARTNERS,
LLC, 50 CALIFORNIA STREET

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PortalPlayer, Inc. [PLAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/28/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/28/2005		A ⁽¹⁾	1,375 A \$ 0	2,377,221	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					213,702	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					29,132	I	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock					108,465	I	See footnote ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock					12,087	I	See footnote ⁽⁶⁾

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Common Stock 86,322 I See footnote (7)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1	07/28/2005		A(8)	8,375	07/10/2006 07/28/2015	Common Stock	8,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Soghikian Shahan D C/O J.P. MORGAN PARTNERS, LLC 50 CALIFORNIA STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X			

Signatures

/s/ Shahan D. 08/01/2005
Soghikian
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- (1) Represents shares of restricted stock awarded to the reporting person under the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests and becomes exercisable on June 10, 2006; provided, however, that each restricted share shall become fully vested immediately prior to the next regular annual meeting of the company's stockholders following the date of grant in the event such meeting occurs prior to June 10, 2006.

- (2) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners (BHCA), L.P. ("JPM BHCA"), a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is a Managing Director of JPMP Capital Corp., the general partner of JPMP Master Fund Manager ("MF Manager"), the general partner of JPM BHCA. The actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting within JPM BHCA and MF Manager. The Reporting Person disclaims ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

- (3) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors, L.P., a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is a Managing Director of JPMP Capital Corp., the general partner of JPMP Global Investors, L.P., which is the general partner of J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors, L.P. The actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting within JPMP Global Investors, L.P. and J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

- (4) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors A, L.P., a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is a Managing Director of JPMP Capital Corp., the general partner of JPMP Global Investors, L.P., which is the general partner of J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors A, L.P. The actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting within JPMP Global Investors, L.P. and J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors A, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

- (5) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors (Cayman), L.P. ("Cayman"), a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is a Managing Director of JPMP Capital Corp., the general partner of JPMP Global Investors, L.P. which is the general partner of Cayman. The actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting within JPMP Global Investors, L.P. and Cayman. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

- (6) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors (Cayman) II, L.P. ("Cayman II"), a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is a Managing Director of JPMP Capital Corp., the general partner of JPMP Global Investors, L.P. which is the general partner of Cayman II. The actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting within JPMP Global Investors, L.P. and Cayman II. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

- (7) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors (Selldown), L.P. ("Selldown"), a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is a Managing Director of JPMP Capital Corp., the general partner of JPMP Global Investors, L.P., the general partner of Selldown. The actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting within Selldown, and JPMP Global Investors, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

- (8) The option vests and becomes exercisable on June 10, 2006; provided, however, that the option shall vest and become exercisable in full immediately prior to the next regular annual meeting of the Company's shareholders following the date of grant in the event such meeting occurs prior to June 10, 2006. The reporting person is obligated to transfer any shares issued under the stock option to JPM BHCA, at the request of JPM BHCA.

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