SANQUINI RICHARD L

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANQUINI RICHARD L | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | PortalPlayer, Inc. [PLAY] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 70 W. PLUMERIA DR. | | | 07/28/2005 | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (6:4) | (04-4-) | (7:) | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative Se | ecurities Acquir | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | ODD Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 3) | ` ′ | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | | S | 50,000 D | \$ 24.3592 | 80,583 | D | |

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

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da | | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Monus Day/Tear) | execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Y e | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SANQUINI RICHARD L 70 W. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Pulay Mohun, Attorney-in-fact For: Richard 07/28/2005 Sanquini

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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