

PortalPlayer, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
02/18/2005

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	75,812 D \$ 19.95	2,481,799	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	4,357 D \$ 20.05	2,477,442	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	4,357 D \$ 20.1	2,473,085	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/22/2005		S	92,882 D \$ 20.95	2,380,203	I	See Footnote

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Common Stock	02/22/2005	S	4,357	D	\$ 20.97	2,375,846	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	6,580	D	\$ 19.95	222,897	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	378	D	\$ 20.05	222,519	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	378	D	\$ 20.1	222,141	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	02/22/2005	S	8,061	D	\$ 20.95	214,080	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	02/22/2005	S	378	D	\$ 20.97	213,702	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	896	D	\$ 19.95	30,386	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	52	D	\$ 20.05	30,334	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	52	D	\$ 20.1	30,282	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	02/22/2005	S	1,098	D	\$ 20.95	29,184	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	02/22/2005	S	52	D	\$ 20.97	29,132	I	See Footnote <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	3,339	D	\$ 19.95	113,133	I	See Footnote <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	192	D	\$ 20.05	112,941	I	See Footnote <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	192	D	\$ 20.1	112,749	I	See Footnote <u>(4)</u>

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Common Stock	02/22/2005		S	4,092	D	\$ 20.95	108,657	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock	02/22/2005		S	192	D	\$ 20.97	108,465	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	373	D	\$ 19.95	12,606	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	21	D	\$ 20.05	12,585	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	21	D	\$ 20.1	12,564	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	02/22/2005		S	456	D	\$ 20.95	12,108	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	02/22/2005		S	21	D	\$ 20.97	12,087	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock							86,322	I	See Footnote (6)

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of



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- (6) 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.

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