

ROWAN BARRY L
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROWAN BARRY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEXTEL PARTNERS INC [NXTP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4500 CARILLON POINT

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/08/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP and CFO

(Street)
KIRKLAND, WA 98033

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/08/2004 | | M | | 12,500 | A | \$ 8.66 62,500 |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/08/2004 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 12,500 | D | \$ 18.06 50,000 |
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| Class A Common | 11/08/2004 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 12,500 | D | \$ 18.06 50,000 ⁽²⁾ |

Stock

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.66 | 11/08/2004 | | M | 12,500 | ⁽³⁾ 07/17/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 12,500 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.65 | 11/08/2004 | | M | 12,500 | ⁽⁴⁾ 08/17/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 12,500 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROWAN BARRY L 4500 CARILLON POINT KIRKLAND, WA 98033 | | | VP and CFO | |

Signatures

/s/Suzanne Roen, Attorney-in-Fact for Barry Rowan 11/08/2004

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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 5, 2004.
- (2) The Reporting Person sold an aggregate of 25,000 shares on November 8, 2004.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on July 17, 2004.
- (4) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on August 17, 2004.

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