

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)  
08/17/2005

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)			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	08/17/2005		S			17,427 D \$ 24.94	1,744,250	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/17/2005		S			1,513 D \$ 24.94	158,765	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	08/17/2005		S			206 D \$ 24.94	21,643	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	08/17/2005		S			768 D \$ 24.94	80,581	I	See footnote

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Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	86	D	\$ 24.94	8,979	I	(4) See footnote (5)
Common Stock						86,322	I	See footnote (6)

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1					06/10/2006 07/28/2015	Common Stock	0	

## 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.  
Soghikian

08/18/2005

\_\_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) See comment 1 on Exhibit 99.1
- (2) See comment 2 on Exhibit 99.1
- (3) See comment 3 on Exhibit 99.1
- (4) See comment 4 on Exhibit 99.1
- (5) See comment 5 on Exhibit 99.1
- (6) See comment 6 on Exhibit 99.1
- (7) See comment 7 on Exhibit 99.1

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