NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

01/24/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moriarty Tim			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP [NEXT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 875 EMBE	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 01/24/2)	•	ransaction			Director 10% Owner Start Officer (give title Other (specify below) Below) President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN JOSE, CA 95138								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Perivative So	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/24/2008			U	203,000	D	\$ 20	46,000	D		
Common Stock	01/24/2008			U	6,000	D	\$ 20	40,000	I	As custodian of minor daughter	

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

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40,000

D

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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 corDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Option	\$ 12.46	01/24/2008		D		250,000	<u>(2)</u>	03/07/2017	Common Stock	250
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.02	01/24/2008		D		100,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/15/2010	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1	01/24/2008		D		17,500	07/23/2007(5)	10/17/2012	Common Stock	17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Moriarty Tim

875 EMBEDDED WAY President

SAN JOSE, CA 95138

Signatures

/s/ James Moniz 01/25/2008

**Signature of 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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Teradyne, Inc. and replaced with 85,984 Teradyne restricted stock units.
- (2) This option, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning July 1, 2007, was assumed by Teradyne, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 567,400 shares of Teradyne common stock for \$5.7964 per share.
- (3) This option was assumed by Teradyne, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 214,960 shares of Teradyne common stock for \$0.0093 per share.

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- (4) The options vested beginning on July 15, 2001. All options have been vested as of July 15, 2005.
- (5) This option was assumed by Teradyne, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 37,618 shares of Teradyne common stock at \$0.4652 per share.

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