NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP Form SC 14D9/A January 10, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9/A

(RULE 14d-101)

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER

SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 1)

NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORPORATION

(Name of Subject Company)

NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORPORATION

(Name of Persons Filing Statement)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

652909102

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Robin Adler

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Nextest Systems Corporation

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications

on Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)

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Item 9. Exhibits.

Item 9 of the Schedule 14D-9 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

(a)(4) Notice to Nextest Optionholders, dated January 10, 2008.

(a)(5) Notice to Nextest Director Optionholders, dated January 10, 2008.

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SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Schedule is true, complete and correct.

NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jim Moniz Name: Jim Moniz

Title: Vice President/Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 10, 2008