

PortalPlayer, Inc.
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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)
12/31/2004

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)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2004		S	86,322 D \$ 4.53	2,560,225	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					229,704	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					31,313	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					116,587	I	See footnote ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock					12,992	I	See footnote ⁽⁵⁾

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- The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors, L.P., 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., which is the general partner of J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors, L.P.
- (2) L.P. 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 JPMP Global Investors, L.P. and J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein.

- The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors A, L.P., 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., which is the general partner of J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors A, L.P.
- (3) A, L.P. 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 JPMP Global Investors, L.P. and J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors A, L.P. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein.

- The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors (Cayman), L.P. ("Cayman"), 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. which is the general partner of Cayman.
- (4) 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 JPMP Global Investors, L.P. and Cayman. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest therein.

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