PortalPlayer, Inc. Form 4 August 11, 2005

FORM 4

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

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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 * JP MORGAN PARTNERS BHCA LP

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O J.P. MORGAN PARTNERS, LLC, 1221 AVENUE OF THE **AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol PortalPlayer, Inc. [PLAY]

(Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify 08/10/2005 below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		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	08/10/2005		S	Amount 52,283	(D)	Price \$ 23.94	2,245,637	D (1)		
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	4,538	D	\$ 23.94	202,282	I	See footnote (2)	
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	619	D	\$ 23.94	27,575	I	See footnote (3)	
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	2,303	D	\$ 23.94	102,669	I	See footnote	

								(4)
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	257	D	\$ 23.94	11,441	I	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Number Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3,		, ,		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.1					07/10/2006	07/28/2015	Common Stock	8,375	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
1.00	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JP MORGAN PARTNERS BHCA LP							
C/O J.P. MORGAN PARTNERS, LLC		X					
1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR		71					
NEW YORK, NY 10020							
JPMP MASTER FUND MANAGER L P		X					
C/O JPMORGAN PARTNERS LLC							
1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FL.							

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JPMP CAPITAL CORP 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 39TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020	X
JP MORGAN PARTNERS GLOBAL INVESTORS LP	X
J P MORGAN PARTNERS GLOBAL INVESTORS A LP	X
J P MORGAN PARTNERS GLOBAL INVESTORS CAYMAN LP C/O J P MORGAN PARTNERS 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10020	X
J P MORGAN PARTNERS GLOBAL INVESTORS CAYMAN II LP C/O J P MORGAN PARTNERS 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10020	X
JP MORGAN PARTNERS GLOBAL INVESTORS SELLDOWN LLP 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020	X
JPMP GLOBAL INVESTORS L P 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10021	X

Signatures

J.P. Morgan Partners (BHCA), L.P. By: JPMP Master Fund Manager, L.P., its general partner By: JPMP Capital Corp., its general partner By /s/ Jeffrey C. Walker, President

08/11/2005

**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).

The amount shown includes shares of restricted stock awarded under the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan to Shahan Soghikian, a director of the Issuer. The restricted stock vests and becomes exercisable on June 10, 2006; provided, however, that each restricted share become fully

- (1) vested immediately prior to the next regular annual meeting of the company's stockholders following the date of grant in the event such meeting occurs prior to June 10, 2006. Mr. Soghikian is obligated to transfer these shares to the reporting person, at the request of the reporting person.
- (2) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors, L.P. The Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (3) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors A, L.P. The Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (4) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors (Cayman), L.P. ("Cayman"). The Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest in such securities.

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- (5) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors (Cayman) II, L.P. ("Cayman II"). The Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (6) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors (Selldown), L.P. The Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest in such securities.
- The option vests and becomes exercisable on June 10, 2006; provided, however, that the option shall vest and become exercisable in full immediately prior to the next regular annual meeting of the Company's stockholders, following the date of grant in the event such meeting occurs prior to June 10, 2006. Mr. Soghikian is obligated to transfer any shares issued under the stock option to J.P. Morgan Partners (BHCA), L.P. ("JPM BHCA"), at the request of JPM BHCA.

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