NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Marshall Howard D | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP [NEXT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|
| (Last) 1901 MONTE | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/05/2007 | X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President of Operations |
| | (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 |
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| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | 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) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | | S(1) | 900 | D | \$ 12.75 | 2,190,993 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 4,100 | D | \$ 12.76 | 2,186,893 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | | S(1) | 1,831 | D | \$ 12.91 | 2,185,062 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | | S(1) | 200 | D | \$ 12.93 | 2,184,862 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 12.96 | 2,184,662 | D | | | | |

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| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 439 | D | \$ 12.97 | 2,184,223 | D |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|-------------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 9,086 | D | \$ 13 | 2,175,137 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,800 | D | \$ 13.02 | 2,173,337 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 13.03 | 2,172,937 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 13.04 | 2,172,637 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 13.05 | 2,172,337 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 600 | D | \$ 13.06 | 2,171,737 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 4,700 | D | \$ 13.07 | 2,167,037 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,900 | D | \$ 13.09 | 2,165,137 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 13.1 | 2,164,837 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 130 | D | \$ 13.12 | 2,164,707 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 12.82 | 2,164,507 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 3,385 | D | \$ 12.83 | 2,161,122 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S(1) | 615 | D | \$ 12.84 | 2,160,507 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 62 | D | \$ 12.86 | 2,160,445 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 12.88 | 2,160,345 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 12.89 | 2,160,245 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 12.9 | 2,160,145 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 12.91 | 2,160,045 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 600 | D | \$ 12.93 | 2,159,445 | D |
| | 07/06/2007 | S(1) | 1,700 | D | | 2,157,745 | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 12.94 | | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|-------------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 4,000 | D | \$ 12.96 | 2,153,745 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S(1) | 700 | D | \$ 12.97 | 2,153,045 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 900 | D | \$ 12.98 | 2,152,145 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/06/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 600 | D | \$ 12.99 | 2,151,545 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | ınt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Marshall Howard D 1901 MONTEREY ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95112 | X | X | Vice President of Operations | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ James P. Moniz, Attorney-in-Fact 07/09/2007

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**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person when not in possession of material non-public information.

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