PORTSMOUTH SQUARE INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * INTERGROUP CORP

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

PORTSMOUTH SQUARE INC

(Check all applicable)

[PRSI]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

820 MORAGA DRIVE

10/09/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90049-1632

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Price

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Common Stock

10/09/2008

P 33.61

591,082 (2)

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)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own 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		
INTERGROUP CORP 820 MORAGA DRIVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90049-1632		X				
SANTA FE FINANCIAL CORP 820 MORAGA DRIVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90049		X				

Signatures

The InterGroup Corporation by /s/ Michael G. Zybala, Asst. Secretary and Counsel			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
Santa Fe Financial Corporation by /s/ Michael G. Zybala, Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel	10/10/2008		
**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) Purchased by Santa Fe Financial Corporation's parent company, The InterGroup Corporation.
- (2) 505,437 shares are owned by Santa Fe Financial Corporation and 85,645 shares are owned by The InterGroup Corporation.

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