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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Kumar Sanjeev			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PortalPlayer, Inc. [PLAY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
3255 SCOTT			05/03/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
BOULEVARD, BLDG. 1				below) below) Chief Operating Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of ode (D)			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	05/03/2005		A(1)	27,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	345,201	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2005		A(2)	16,667	A	<u>(2)</u>	361,868	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.68	05/03/2005		A	167,500	<u>(3)</u>	05/02/2015	Common Stock	167,50	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kumar Sanjeev 3255 SCOTT BOULEVARD BLDG. 1 SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Pulay Mohun, Attorney-in-Fact for Sanjeev Kumar

05/05/2005

**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).
- (1) Represents shares of restricted stock awarded under the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests as to 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Represents shares of restricted stock awarded under the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted stock vests as to 100% of the shares on May 3, 2008.
- (3) The option vests as to 1/48th of the shares monthly over four years.

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