PortalPlayer, Inc. Form 4 May 05, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARLSEN SVEND-OLAV

> (First) (Middle)

3255 SCOTT BOULEVARD, BLDG. 1

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PortalPlayer, Inc. [PLAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

VP and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

(D)

Α

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

2,042

Common Stock

05/03/2005

 $A^{(1)}$

2,042

Code V Amount

(1)

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)

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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. Number of on on Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.68	05/03/2005		A	12,435	(2)	05/02/2015	Common Stock	12,435

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CARLSEN SVEND-OLAV			VP			
3255 SCOTT BOULEVARD, BLDG. 1			and			
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Svend-Olav

Carlsen 05/05/2005

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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 the grant.
- (2) The option vests as to 1/48th of the shares monthly over four years.

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