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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Miller Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
70 W. PLUMERIA DR.  
  
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PortalPlayer, Inc. [PLAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP, Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/17/2006		M	661 A \$ 2.4	3,122	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2006		S	661 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 30.2144	2,461	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2006		M	3,070 A \$ 2.4	5,531	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2006		S	3,070 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 30.2144	2,461	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2006		M	1,170 A \$ 2.4	3,631	D	

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Common Stock	01/18/2006	S	<u>1,170</u> (1)	D	\$ 29.7838	2,461	D
Common Stock	01/18/2006	M	1,017	A	\$ 2.4	3,478	D
Common Stock	01/18/2006	S	<u>1,017</u> (1)	D	\$ 29.7838	2,461	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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	01/17/2006		M	3,070	06/10/2005 06/10/2014	Common Stock	3,070	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	01/18/2006		M	1,170	06/10/2005 06/10/2014	Common Stock	1,170	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	01/17/2006		M	661	06/10/2005 06/10/2014	Common Stock	661	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	01/18/2006		M	1,017	06/10/2005 06/10/2014	Common Stock	1,017	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Miller Richard  
70 W. PLUMERIA DR.  
SAN JOSE, CA 95134

VP, Chief Technology Officer

## Signatures

By: Pulay Mohun, Attorney-in-fact For: Richard G.  
Miller

01/18/2006

\_\_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 on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 14, 2005.

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