

PortalPlayer, Inc.
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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 *
JP MORGAN PARTNERS BHCA LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O J.P. MORGAN PARTNERS, LLC, 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	2,614 D \$ 19.95	2,557,611	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	227 D \$ 19.95	229,477	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	31 D \$ 19.95	31,282	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	02/17/2005		S	115 D \$ 19.95	116,472	I	See footnote

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Common Stock	02/17/2005	S	13	D	\$ 19.95	12,979	I	(3) See footnote (4)
Common Stock						86,322	I	See footnote (5)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JP MORGAN PARTNERS BHCA LP C/O J.P. MORGAN PARTNERS, LLC 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020		X		
JPMP MASTER FUND MANAGER L P JP MORGAN PARTNERS LLC 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020		X		
JP MORGAN PARTNERS GLOBAL INVESTORS LP 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR		X		

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J P MORGAN PARTNERS GLOBAL INVESTORS A LP
 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
 40TH FLOOR X
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J P MORGAN PARTNERS GLOBAL INVESTORS CAYMAN LP
 C/O J P MORGAN PARTNERS X
 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FL
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 C/O J P MORGAN PARTNERS X
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JPMP GLOBAL INVESTORS L P
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 40TH FLOOR
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JPMP CAPITAL CORP
 C/O J.P. MORGAN PARTNERS, LLC X
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JP MORGAN PARTNERS GLOBAL INVESTORS SELLDOWN LLP
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Signatures

J.P. Morgan Partners (BHCA), L.P. By: JPMP Master Fund Manager, L.P., its general partner
 By: JPMP Capital Corp., its general partner By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Walker President 02/22/2005

__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) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors, L.P. The Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (2) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners Global Investors A, L.P. The Reporting Person has no pecuniary interest in such securities.
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