

PortalPlayer, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Spiegel Thomas

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9465 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD,
SUITE 900

(Street)

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2005

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2005 | | P | 75,000 A \$ 20.0171 | 75,000 | I | By Thomas Spiegel Family Foundation <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 10/27/2005 | | P | 75,000 A \$ 20.0171 | 217,308 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 28,706 | I | By CCF Partners II, LLC <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2005 | | P | 15,000 A \$ 20.143 | 90,000 | I | By Thomas |

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|-----------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|-----------|---------|---|---|
| Stock | | | | | | | | | Spiegel Family Foundation <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2005 | | P | 10,000 | A | \$ 20.143 | 227,308 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
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| Code | V | (A) | (D) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Spiegel Thomas 9465 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 900 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 | | X | | |

Signatures

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Thomas Spiegel | 10/31/2005 |
| **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).

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- The reporting person is the chief executive officer of the financial advisor of the Foundation that owns the reported securities. The
- (1) reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (2) The reporting person is the chief executive officer of the managing member of the LLC that owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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