

PORTA SYSTEMS CORP  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ESANU WARREN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PORTA SYSTEMS CORP  
[PYTM.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2008

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

PORTA SYSTEMS CORP, 6581  
JERICHO TURNPIKE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SYOSSET, NY 11791

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) (A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	(A)	(D)			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar		
<u>Stock Option (1)</u>	\$ 1.725	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/1999	04/30/2009	Common Stock	5,0
<u>Stock Option (1)</u>	\$ 2.03	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2000	04/30/2010	Common Stock	5,0
<u>Stock Option (1)</u>	\$ 0.32	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2001	04/30/2011	Common Stock	5,0
<u>Stock Option (1)</u>	\$ 0.07	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2002	04/30/2012	Common Stock	5,0
<u>Stock Option (1)</u>	\$ 0.031	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2003	04/30/2013	Common Stock	5,0
<u>Stock Option (1)</u>	\$ 0.073	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2004	04/30/2014	Common Stock	5,0
<u>Stock Option (1)</u>	\$ 0.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2005	04/30/2015	Common Stock	5,0
<u>Stock Option (1)</u>	\$ 0.11	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2006	04/30/2016	Common Stock	5,0
<u>Stock Option (1)</u>	\$ 0.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2007	04/30/2017	Common Stock	5,0
<u>Stock Option (1)</u>	\$ 3.85	04/30/2008	Â	J4 <u>(2)</u>	Â	2,000	05/01/1998	04/30/2008	Common Stock	2,0
<u>Stock Option (1)</u>	\$ 0.03	05/01/2008	Â	L4	5,000	Â	11/01/2008	04/30/2018	Common Stock	5,0

