

CARLSEN SVEND-OLAV  
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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 \*  
CARLSEN SVEND-OLAV

(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)  
07/11/2005

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)  
VP, Chief Financial 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/11/2005		M		400 A \$ 2.4	3,124 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005		S		400 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 24.57	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005		M		1,500 A \$ 2.4	4,224	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005		S		1,500 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 24.72	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005		M		1,500 A \$ 2.4	4,224	D

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Common Stock	07/11/2005	S	<u>1,500</u> (2)	D	\$ 24.71	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005	M	100	A	\$ 2.4	2,824	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005	S	100 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 24.61	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005	M	1,800	A	\$ 2.4	4,524	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005	S	<u>1,800</u> (2)	D	\$ 24.6	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005	M	1,200	A	\$ 2.4	3,924	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005	S	<u>1,200</u> (2)	D	\$ 24.55	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005	M	600	A	\$ 2.4	3,324	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005	S	600 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 24.52	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005	M	500	A	\$ 2.4	3,224	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005	S	500 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 24.5	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/12/2005	M	2,800	A	\$ 2.4	5,524	D
Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	<u>2,800</u> (2)	D	\$ 24.62	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/12/2005	M	3,600	A	\$ 2.4	6,324	D
Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	<u>3,600</u> (2)	D	\$ 24.56	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/12/2005	M	100	A	\$ 2.4	2,824	D
Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	100 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 24.53	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/12/2005	M	1,300	A	\$ 2.4	4,024	D
Common Stock	07/12/2005	S	<u>1,300</u> (2)	D	\$ 24.51	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/12/2005	M	1,639	A	\$ 2.4	4,363	D
	07/12/2005	S		D		2,724	D

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Common Stock					1,639 (2)	\$	24.52		
Common Stock	07/12/2005		M		1,391	A	\$ 2.4	4,115	D
Common Stock	07/12/2005		S		1,391 (2)	D	\$ 24.5	2,724	D
Common Stock	07/12/2005		M		6,570	A	\$ 2.4	9,294	D
Common Stock	07/12/2005		S		6,570 (2)	D	\$ 24.5	2,724	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/12/2005		M	6,570	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	6,570
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/11/2005		M	400	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/11/2005		M	1,500	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	1,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/11/2005		M	1,500	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	1,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 2.4	07/11/2005		M	100	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	100

(right to buy)									
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/11/2005	M	1,800	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	1,800	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/11/2005	M	1,200	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	1,200	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/11/2005	M	600	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	600	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/11/2005	M	500	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	500	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/12/2005	M	2,800	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	2,800	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/12/2005	M	3,600	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	3,600	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/12/2005	M	100	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	100	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/12/2005	M	1,300	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	1,300	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/12/2005	M	1,639	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	1,639	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.4	07/12/2005	M	1,391	06/10/2005	06/09/2014	Common Stock	1,391	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARLSEN SVEND-OLAV 70 W. PLUMERIA DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95134			VP, Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Svend Olav Carlsen 07/12/2005

\_\_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) Includes 682 shares acquired under the PortalPlayer, Inc. employee stock purchase plan on May 4, 2005.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 25, 2005.

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