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Form 5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kumar Sanjeev Issuer Symbol PortalPlayer, Inc. [PLAY] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 70 W. PLUMERIA DR. 01/09/2006 below) Chief Operating Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95134 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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)
Common Stock	01/09/2006		S	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 30.0788	119,868	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2006		S	5,000 (2)	D	\$ 30.0788	114,868	D	
Common Stock							13,333	I	D Kumar Tst DTD 7/04 (3)
Common Stock							13,333	I	S Kumar Tst DTD 7/04 (4)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	sable and	7. Title a	ınd	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amount	of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Underlyi	ing	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									mount	
						Date	Expiration Date	or		
						Exercisable			umber	
								of		
				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)			Sh	nares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Kumar Sanjeev

70 W. PLUMERIA DR. **Chief Operating Officer**

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Signatures

By: Pulay Mohun, Attorney-in-fact For: Sanjeev 01/11/2006 Kumar

> **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).
- The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 25, (1)2005.
- The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 11, **(2)**

By Donna K. Kumar 2004 Annuity Trust dated July 27, 2004. These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's wife. The reporting person's wife is trustee of the trust. The 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 any other purpose.

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(4) By Sanjeev Kumar 2004 Annuity Trust dated July 27, 2004.

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