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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Gary			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PortalPlayer, Inc. [PLAY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
70 W. PLUMERIA DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN JOSE, C	A 95134		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) 2. Transaction Date (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3)	(J	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/13/2005		M	10,000	A	\$ 0.45	21,833	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005		S	10,000 (1)	D	\$ 23.6547	11,833	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2005		M	9,400	A	\$ 0.45	21,233	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2005		S	9,400 (1)	D	\$ 25.0802	11,833	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2005		S	600 (1)	D	\$ 25.02	99,864	I	By Johnson

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			(2)
Common Stock	47,333	I	By Benhall Trust (3)
Common Stock	16,722	I	By TST FBO C Johnson
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Common Stock	47,333	I	By Welby TST (6)

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.45	07/13/2005		M		10,000	12/07/2006	04/30/2013	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.45	07/14/2005		M		9,400	12/07/2006	04/30/2013	Common Stock	9,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Johnson Gary 70 W. PLUMERIA DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134

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President and CEO

Signatures

Gary Johnson

07/15/2005

**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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 25, 2005.
- (2) By Johnson Revocable Trust dated October 11, 1999.
- (3) By Benhall (A) Annuity Trust dated June 9, 2004.
- By Johnson Childrens Trust F/B/O Claire Johnson. The shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. Joel

 (4) Silberman is the 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.
- By Johnson Childrens Trust F/B/O Matthew Johnson. The shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. Joel (5) Silberman is the 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.
- By Welby (A) Annuity Trust dated June 9, 2004. The 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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