

ROWAN BARRY L  
Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
ROWAN BARRY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEXTEL PARTNERS INC [NXTP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4500 CARILLON POINT  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/27/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP and CFO

KIRKLAND, WA 98033  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)   | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) |                       | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date       | Title                      | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |                                    |                  | Code       | V   | (A)                   | (D)                 |                          |                            |                            |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 20.1                            | 01/27/2005       | A          |   | 190,000<br><u>(2)</u> |                     | <u>(1)</u><br>01/27/2015 | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 190,000<br><u>(2)</u>      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer    | Other |
| ROWAN BARRY L<br>4500 CARILLON POINT<br>KIRKLAND, WA 98033 |               | X         | VP and CFO |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Donald J. Manning, Attorney-in Fact for Barry<br>Rowan | 03/31/2005 |
| **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).
- (1) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 27, 2006.

The options originally granted on January 27, 2005 were subsequently modified by the issuer's compensation committee on February 9,

- (2) 2005 and this amendment to the reporting person's Form 4 filed on 1/31/05 is being filed to reflect the modified option grant from the original grant of 220,000 options to the modified grant of 190,000 options.

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