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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 \*  
Gaske Philip

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)  
6880 BERMUDA ROAD, #100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/26/2006

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

VP Customer Care

(Street)  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	06/26/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		16,500	D	\$ 28.5
					\$ 0		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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.67	06/26/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/29/2009	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.85	06/26/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		84,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2009	Class A Common Stock	84,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.81	06/26/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		25,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/29/2010	Class A Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.35	06/26/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		9,000	<u>(2)</u>	10/31/2011	Class A Common Stock	9,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8	06/26/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		16,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/17/2012	Class A Common Stock	16,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.83	06/26/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		17,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/09/2012	Class A Common Stock	17,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	06/26/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		18,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/16/2013	Class A Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.86	06/26/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/22/2014	Class A Common Stock	25,000

