

NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Moniz James P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP
 [NEXT]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 875 EMBEDDED WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/16/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CFO, VP & Treasurer

SAN JOSE, CA 95138
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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			
Common Stock	11/16/2007		M			2,500	A \$ 5.88	83,500	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S			5,748	D \$ 13.8	77,752	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S			874	D \$ 13.81	76,878	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S			1,476	D \$ 13.82	75,402	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S			1,151	D \$ 13.83	74,251	D

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Common Stock	11/16/2007	S	400	D	\$ 13.84	73,851	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S	100	D	\$ 13.85	73,751	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S	1,649	D	\$ 13.86	72,102	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S	300	D	\$ 13.87	71,802	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S	56	D	\$ 13.88	71,746	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S	700	D	\$ 13.9	71,046	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S	267	D	\$ 13.93	70,779	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S	100	D	\$ 13.95	70,679	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 14	68,479	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S	200	D	\$ 14.01	68,279	D
Common Stock	11/16/2007	S	100	D	\$ 14.02	68,179	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 5.88	11/16/2007		M	2,500	(1) 09/21/2015	Common	2,500

Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moniz James P 875 EMBEDDED WAY SAN JOSE, CA 95138			CFO, VP & Treasurer	

Signatures

James Moniz 11/20/2007

__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) Immediately.
- (2) Not Applicable.

Remarks:

The exercise and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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