

NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP
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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)
 01/24/2008

____ 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/24/2008		U		56,000	D	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2	01/24/2008		D	20,000	<u>(2)</u> 03/23/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 5.88	01/24/2008		D	27,500	<u>(3)</u> 09/21/2015	Common Stock	27,500

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

/s/ James P.
Moniz

01/25/2008

**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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Teradyne, Inc. and replaced with 120,377 Teradyne restricted stock units.
- (2) This option, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning August 15, 2007, was assumed by Teradyne, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 42,992 shares of Teradyne common stock for \$0.9304 per share.
- (3) This option, which completely vested on March 15, 2006, was assumed by Teradyne, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 59,114 shares of Teradyne common stock for \$2.7354 per share.

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