

Gaske Philip  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gaske Philip

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6880 BERMUDA ROAD, #100  
  
(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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                              |

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) |                 |                      |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | 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               |

(right to buy)

Employee

Stock

Option (right to buy)

\$ 15.8

06/26/2006

J<sup>(1)</sup>

50,000

<sup>(2)</sup>

07/09/2014

Class A  
Common  
Stock

50,000

Employee

Stock

Option (right to buy)

\$ 20.1

06/26/2006

J<sup>(1)</sup>

100,000

<sup>(2)</sup>

01/27/2015

Class A  
Common  
Stock

100,000

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Gaske Philip<br>6880 BERMUDA ROAD, #100<br>LAS VEGAS, NV 89119 |               |           | VP Customer Care |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Denise Swerland, with Power of Attorney for Phillip Gaske

06/26/2006

        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) Redemption or Option cash out pursuant to Certificate of Incorporation.

(2) On or prior to June 26, 2006.

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