

HARRIGAN ARTHUR W JR  
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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 \*  
 HARRIGAN ARTHUR W JR

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)  
 C/O DANIELSON HARRIGAN & TOLLEFSON, 999 THIRD AVE  
 44TH FLOOR

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

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

(Street)  
 SEATTLE, WA 98104

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	06/26/2006		J(1)	11,800 D	\$ 28.5 0	D	
Class A Common Stock	06/26/2006		J(1)	47,500 D	\$ 28.5 0	I	Represents shares held by Strider Ventures, LLC, an entity controlled by Mr.

Harrigan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.1	06/26/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/27/2015	Class A Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARRIGAN ARTHUR W JR C/O DANIELSON HARRIGAN & TOLLEFSON 999 THIRD AVE 44TH FLOOR SEATTLE, WA 98104	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Denise J. Swerland, with Power of Attorney for Art Harrigan

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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