UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 21, 2005

PORTALPLAYER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

000-51004 (Commission File Number) 77-0513807 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

70 W. Plumeria Drive

95134

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San Jose, California (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(408) 521-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

" Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) Effective July 21, 2005, Mr. Thomas Spiegel resigned from the Board of Directors of PortalPlayer, Inc. (the Company). Mr. Spiegel did not serve on any committees of the Company s Board of Directors at the time of his resignation. Mr. Spiegel had no disagreements with the Company on any matters related to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 25, 2005

PORTALPLAYER, INC.

By: /s/ Svend-Olav Carlsen

Svend-Olav Carlsen Vice President and Chief Financial Officer