NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Marshall Howard D

(First) (Middle)

1901 MONTEREY ROAD

(Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

[NEXT]

(Month/Day/Year)

10/03/2007

SAN JOSE, CA 95112

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB APPROVAL

Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

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X Director X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

Vice President of Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	10/02/2005		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)	.	
Stock	10/03/2007		S	11,711	D	12.75	2,048,782	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2007		S	7,489	D	\$ 12.76	2,041,293	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2007		S	100	D	\$ 12.78	2,041,193	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2007		S	200	D	\$ 12.79	2,040,993	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2007		S	299	D	\$ 12.8	2,040,694	D	

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Common Stock	10/03/2007	S	100	D	\$ 12.84	2,040,594	D
Common Stock	10/03/2007	S	1	D	\$ 12.85	2,040,593	D
Common Stock	10/03/2007	S	100	D	\$ 13.01	2,040,493	D
Common Stock	10/04/2007	S	900	D	\$ 12.75	2,039,593	D
Common Stock	10/04/2007	S	900	D	\$ 12.81	2,038,693	D
Common Stock	10/04/2007	S	200	D	\$ 12.82	2,038,493	D
Common Stock	10/04/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 12.83	2,037,193	D
Common Stock	10/04/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 12.84	2,035,493	D
Common Stock	10/04/2007	S	11,300	D	\$ 12.85	2,024,193	D
Common Stock	10/04/2007	S	200	D	\$ 12.86	2,023,993	D
Common Stock	10/04/2007	S	2,700	D	\$ 12.87	2,021,293	D
Common Stock	10/04/2007	S	100	D	\$ 12.88	2,021,193	D
Common Stock	10/04/2007	S	333	D	\$ 12.9	2,020,860	D
Common Stock	10/04/2007	S	100	D	\$ 12.91	2,020,760	D
Common Stock	10/04/2007	S	267	D	\$ 12.93	2,020,493	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativo	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
Security	or Exercise	,	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	

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Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 a	. 3 and 4)
	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Marshall Howard D 1901 MONTEREY ROAD SAN JOSE, CA 95112	X	X	Vice President of Operations				

Signatures

Emily Biondic, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

Remarks:

The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person when reported in this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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