CARNEY WILLIAM V

Form 5

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FORM 5

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Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARNEY WILLIAM V | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | PORTA SYSTEMS CORP [PYTM.OB] | | | |
| (Last) C/O PORTA S' CORP., 6851 TURNPIKE | | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2000 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Chairman of Board and CEO | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | |

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-Der | ivative Se | curiti | es Acquir | ed, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | y 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. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock (1) | 01/19/2000 | Â | P | Amount 8,888 | (D) | Price \$ 0.675 | 0 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (1) | 04/26/2000 | Â | P4 | 7,111 | A | \$ 0.85 | 0 | D | Â |
| Common Stock (1) | 07/14/2000 | Â | P | 3,678 | A | \$ 1.63 | 0 | D | Â |

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Common Â Â 10/06/2000 P4 6,752 A \$ 0.89 86,702 D Stock (1)

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) | | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 2 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 08/07/1996 | 08/07/2002 | Common Stock | 3,750 |
| Stock Option | \$ 1.5 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/08/1997 | 05/07/2007 | Common Stock | 86,250 |
| Stock Option | \$ 3.25 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 02/02/1998 | 02/01/2004 | Common Stock | 90,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

CARNEY WILLIAM V C/O PORTA SYSTEMS CORP. 6851 JERICHO TURNPIKE

ÂΧ Â Chairman of Board and CEO

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Signatures

/s/ William V. 03/29/2005 Carney

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

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- * 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) The shares are being purchased pursuant to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Program. Payment for the shares is being made by payroll deductions for officers.
- (2) The options are granted pursuant to one of the Company's 16b-3 stock incentive plans, and are exercisable in installments.

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