NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Marshall Howard D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP [NEXT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
875 EMBEDDED WAY			12/05/2007	below) below) Vice President of Operations			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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SAN JOSE, CA 95138

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/05/2007		S	300	D	\$ 12.31	1,872,966	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2007		S	500	D	\$ 12.34	1,872,466	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2007		S	415	D	\$ 12.35	1,872,051	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2007		S	1,259	D	\$ 12.37	1,870,792	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2007		S	400	D	\$ 12.38	1,870,392	D	

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Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 12.4	1,870,192	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	800	D	\$ 12.42	1,869,392	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	5,351	D	\$ 12.5	1,864,041	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	1,645	D	\$ 12.51	1,862,396	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	960	D	\$ 12.52	1,861,436	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	3,021	D	\$ 12.53	1,858,415	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	600	D	\$ 12.54	1,857,815	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 12.55	1,857,615	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 12.56	1,856,415	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 12.57	1,854,615	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 12.58	1,854,515	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 12.6	1,854,315	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	400	D	\$ 12.61	1,853,915	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	800	D	\$ 12.62	1,853,115	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	300	D	\$ 12.63	1,852,815	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 12.65	1,852,715	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 12.68	1,852,615	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 12.76	1,852,515	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 12.78	1,852,315	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 12.79	1,852,215	D
	12/05/2007	S	100	D		1,852,115	D

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Common Stock					\$ 12.82		
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	300	D	\$ 12.83	1,851,815	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 12.84	1,851,715	D
Common Stock	12/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 12.86	1,851,615	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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ectio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										A	
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	TP:41	or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				G 1		(A) (B)				of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Marshall Howard D 875 EMBEDDED WAY SAN JOSE, CA 95138	X	X	Vice President of Operations			

Signatures

Emily Biondic,	12/05/2007		
Attorney-in-Fact	12/03/2007		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

3 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).

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