

Gaske Philip  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gaske Philip

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)  
6880 BERMUDA RD, #100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/03/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP Customer Care

(Street)  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	11/03/2004		M		29,929	A	\$ 1.67
					46,429		
Class A Common Stock	11/03/2004		S		29,929	D	\$ 17.31
					16,500 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Class A Common Stock	11/04/2004		M		50,071	A	\$ 1.67
					66,571		
Class A Common	11/04/2004		S		50,071	D	\$ 17.4004
					16,500 <sup>(1)</sup>		

Stock

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.67	11/03/2004		M	29,929	<u>(2)</u> 01/29/2009	Class A Common Stock	29,929
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.67	11/04/2004		M	50,071	<u>(2)</u> 01/29/2009	Class A Common Stock	50,071

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gaske Philip 6880 BERMUDA RD, #100 LAS VEGAS, NV 89119			VP Customer Care	

## Signatures

Suzanne Roen, Attorney-in-Fact for Philip Gaske  
11/04/2004

\_\_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) The Reporting Person sold an aggregate of 80,000 shares on November 3 &4, 2004 in multiple transactions at varying prices.

(2) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on January 29, 2000.

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