

NEXTEL PARTNERS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DODGE STEVEN B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**AMERICAN RADIO SYSTEMS
 CORP, 116 HUNTINGTON AVE
 -11TH FL**

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NEXTEL PARTNERS INC [NXTP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
06/26/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	06/26/2006		J(1)	70,000	D	\$ 28.5	70,000 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)

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20	06/26/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		25,000		⁽²⁾	02/23/2010	Class A Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.81	06/26/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		15,000		⁽²⁾	12/29/2010	Class A Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.35	06/26/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		7,500		⁽²⁾	10/31/2011	Class A Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8	06/26/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		7,500		⁽²⁾	01/17/2012	Class A Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.7	06/26/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		15,000		⁽²⁾	07/11/2012	Class A Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.4	06/26/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		15,000		⁽²⁾	08/04/2013	Class A Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.89	06/26/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		25,000		⁽²⁾	08/02/2014	Class A Common Stock	25,000
	\$ 20.1	06/26/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		15,000		⁽²⁾	01/27/2015		15,000

Employee
 Stock
 Option
 (right to
 buy)

Class A
 Common
 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DODGE STEVEN B AMERICAN RADIO SYSTEMS CORP 116 HUNTINGTON AVE -11TH FL BOSTON, MA 02116	X			

Signatures

/s/ Denise Swerland, with Power of Attorney for Steve
 Dodge

06/26/2006

__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) Redemption or Option cash out pursuant to Certificate of Incorporation.
- (2) On or prior to June 26, 2006

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