

ELSER MARCO M
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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 *
ELSER MARCO M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PORTA SYSTEMS CORP
[PYTM.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/18/2005

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

C/O PORTA SYSTEMS CORP., 6581 JERICHO TURNPIKE

(Street)

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

SYOSSET, NY 11791

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/18/2005		A		5,784	A		\$ 0.8125
					316,376	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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.32					11/01/2001 05/01/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.07					11/01/2002 05/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.031					11/01/2003 05/01/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.073					11/01/2004 05/01/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.14	05/01/2005		A	5,000	11/01/2005 05/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELSER MARCO M C/O PORTA SYSTEMS CORP. 6581 JERICHO TURNPIKE SYOSSET, NY 11791		X		

Signatures

/s/ Marco M.
Elser

05/10/2005

**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) Grant of common stock in lieu of director's fees of \$4,700 for service in the year 2000. Stock price is based on the then value of the shares as of the date of approval by the Board of Directors, 08/08/2000.
- (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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