

NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP  
 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Moriarty Tim

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NEXTEST SYSTEMS CORP  
 [NEXT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 875 EMBEDDED WAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/24/2008

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95138  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/24/2008                           |  | U                              | 203,000 D \$ 20   | 46,000  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/24/2008                           |  | U                              | 6,000 D \$ 20   | 40,000  | I  | As custodian of minor daughter    |
| Common Stock                    | 01/24/2008                           |  | U                              | 40,000 D 0  | 0   | 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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Underlying Security |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 12.46   | 01/24/2008                           |  | D                              | 250,000   | (2) 03/07/2017   | Common Stock  | 250,000                       |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 0.02  | 01/24/2008                           |  | D                              | 100,000   | (4) 01/15/2010   | Common Stock  | 100,000                       |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 1   | 01/24/2008                           |  | D                              | 17,500  | 07/23/2007(5) 10/17/2012                                 | Common Stock  | 17,500                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| Moriarty Tim<br>875 EMBEDDED WAY<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95138 |               |           | President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ James Moniz 01/25/2008

\*\*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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Teradyne, Inc. and replaced with 85,984 Teradyne restricted stock units.
  - (2) This option, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning July 1, 2007, was assumed by Teradyne, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 567,400 shares of Teradyne common stock for \$5.7964 per share.
  - (3) This option was assumed by Teradyne, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 214,960 shares of Teradyne common stock for \$0.0093 per share.

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- (4) The options vested beginning on July 15, 2001. All options have been vested as of July 15, 2005.
- (5) This option was assumed by Teradyne, Inc. in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 37,618 shares of Teradyne common stock at \$0.4652 per share.

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