PORTA SYSTEMS CORP

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securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Form 5

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	ddress of Reporting P HERBERT H	Symbol PORTA	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) (M	First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O PORTA CORP., 65 TURNPIKE	SYSTEMS 81 JERICHO									
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
							(check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities	Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	rity (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Month/Day/Year) any				(A) or (A) or (D)) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	59,631	D	Â	

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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Stock Option	\$ 1.725	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/1999	04/30/2009	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option	\$ 2.03	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2000	04/30/2010	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option	\$ 0.32	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2001	04/30/2011	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option	\$ 0.07	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2002	04/30/2012	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option	\$ 0.031	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2003	04/30/2013	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option	\$ 0.073	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2004	04/30/2014	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option	\$ 0.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2005	04/30/2015	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option	\$ 0.11	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2006	04/30/2016	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option	\$ 0.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2007	04/30/2017	Common Stock	5,0
Stock Option	\$ 3.85	04/30/2008	Â	J4 (2)	Â	2,000	05/01/1998	04/30/2008	Common Stock	2,0
Stock Option	\$ 0.03	05/01/2008	Â	L4	5,000	Â	11/01/2008	04/30/2018	Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FELDMAN HERBERT H

C/O PORTA SYSTEMS CORP.
6581 JERICHO TURNPIKE

SYOSSET, NYÂ 11791

Signatures

/s/ Herbert H.
Feldman

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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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).
- (1) The options are granted pursuant to one of the Company's 16b-3 stock incentive plans, and are exercisable in installments.
- (2) Transaction Code J (other acquisition or disposition): stock options expired by the terms of the stock option agreement.

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