

PORTA SYSTEMS CORP
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ESANU WARREN H
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

C/O PORTA SYSTEMS CORP, 6581 JERICHO TURNPIKE
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

SYOSSET, NY 11791
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/01/2008	^	J ⁽¹⁾	26,977 A	\$ 0.012	26,977 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 1.725	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/1999	04/30/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 2.03	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2000	04/30/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.32	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2001	04/30/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.07	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2002	04/30/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.031	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2003	04/30/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.073	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2004	04/30/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2005	04/30/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.11	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2006	04/30/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/01/2007	04/30/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 3.85	04/30/2008	Â	J ⁽³⁾	Â	2,000	05/01/1998	04/30/2008	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0.03	05/01/2008	Â	L	5,000	Â	11/01/2008	04/30/2018	Common Stock	5,000

