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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Salmasi Allen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NextWave Wireless Inc. [WAVE]

(Check all applicable)

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Number:

Expires:

(Middle) (Last) (First)

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

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

C/O NEXTWAVE WIRELESS INC., 10350 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 210

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/19/2009

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip) (City) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative Conversion

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8 | 8) | Securities Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5) | f (D) | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----|--|-------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou Numb Share |
| Common Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 0.33 | 05/19/2009 | | A | | 528,082 | | 05/19/2009(4) | 05/18/2019 | Common Stock | 528. |
| Common Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1) | \$ 6 | | | | | | | 04/13/2005(2) | 04/12/2015 | Common Stock | 416, |
| Common Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1) | \$ 6 | | | | | | | 04/27/2006(3) | 04/26/2016 | Common Stock | 111, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| copyring of the remarkable | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Salmasi Allen C/O NEXTWAVE WIRELESS INC. 10350 SCIENCE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 210 SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | X | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Roseann Rustici 05/20/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- On November 13, 2006, NextWave Wireless Inc. became the successor to NextWave Wireless LLC pursuant to a merger. The merger (1) resulted in NextWave Wireless Inc. becoming the parent holding company of NextWave Wireless LLC, but did not alter the proportionate interests of security holders.
- The option vests in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning May 13, 2005 but was fully exercisable on the date of grant as to all 416,666 shares. Any unvested portion of the option will be exercisable for restricted shares subject to the same vesting schedule.
- (3) The option was granted in lieu of a cash incentive award for performance in fiscal 2005 and was vested in full on the date of the grant.

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(4) The option was fully vested on the date of grant.

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