

NextWave Wireless Inc.
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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 *
Avenue Capital Management II, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

535 MADISON AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NextWave Wireless Inc. [WAVE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 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 | 12/16/2009 | | M | | 30,000,000 | A | \$ 0.01 |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2009 | | F | | 568,274 | D | \$ 0.5279 |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2009 | | M | | 7,500,000 | A | \$ 0.01 |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2009 | | F | | 142,068 | D | \$ 0.5279 |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2009 | | M | | 7,500,000 | A | \$ 0.01 |

Avenue Investments, L.P.
 535 MADISON AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR X X
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Avenue Special Situations Fund IV LP
 535 MADISON AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR X X
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Avenue CDP Global Opportunities Fund LP
 535 MADISON AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR X X
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Avenue AIV US, L.P.
 535 MADISON AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR X X
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Avenue Special Situations Fund V LP
 535 MADISON AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR X X
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

Avenue Capital Management II, L.P. By: Avenue Capital Management II GenPar, LLC , its
 General Partner By: /s/ Marc Lasry Name: Marc Lasry Title: Managing Member 12/18/2009
 __Signature of Reporting Person Date

Avenue International Master, L.P. By: Avenue International Master GenPar, Ltd., its General
 Partner By: /s/ Marc Lasry Name: Marc Lasry Title: Managing Member 12/18/2009
 __Signature of Reporting Person Date

Avenue Investments, L.P. By: Avenue Partners, LLC its General Partner By: /s/ Marc Lasry
 Name: Marc Lasry Title: Managing Member 12/18/2009
 __Signature of Reporting Person Date

Avenue Special Situations Fund IV, L.P. By: Avenue Capital Partners IV, LLC, its General
 Partner By: GL Partners IV, LLC, its Managing Member By: /s/ Marc Lasry Name: Marc
 Lasry Title: Managing Member 12/18/2009
 __Signature of Reporting Person Date

Avenue-CDP Global Opportunities Fund, L.P. By: Avenue Global Opportunities Fund
 GenPar, LLC, its General Partner By: /s/ Marc Lasry Name: Marc Lasry Title: Managing
 Member 12/18/2009
 __Signature of Reporting Person Date

Avenue AIV US, L.P. By: Avenue AIV US GenPar, LLC, its General Partner By: /s/ Marc
 Lasry Name: Marc Lasry Title: Managing Member 12/18/2009
 __Signature of Reporting Person Date

Avenue Special Situations Fund V, L.P. By: Avenue Capital Partners V, LLC, its General
 Partner By: GL Partners V, LLC, its Managing Member By: /s/ Marc Lasry Name: Marc
 Lasry Title: Managing Member 12/18/2009
 __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) The securities are owned directly by Avenue AIV US, L.P. ("Avenue AIV"). The transaction involved the cashless exercise of (i) warrant dated October 9, 2008 granted by NextWave Wireless Inc. (the "Issuer") to Avenue AIV for 30,000,000 shares; (ii) warrant dated April 8, 2009 granted by the Issuer to Avenue AIV for 7,500,000 shares; and (iii) warrant dated July 2, 2009 granted by the Issuer to Avenue AIV for 7,500,000 shares.
- (2) In addition to the 44,147,590 shares of Issuer common stock held by Adviser, Adviser indirectly holds through two of the Fund companies, Avenue Special Situations Fund IV, L.P. and Avenue Investments, L.P. which directly hold 1,753,552 and 134,432 shares, respectively, of Issuer common stock.

Remarks:

This report is jointly filed by Avenue Capital Management II, L.P. ("Adviser") and the Adviser is the adviser to Avenue AIV,

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