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SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

SpaceDev, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

\$0.0001 par value common stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

846241 10 7

(CUSIP Number)

Mark N. Sirangelo - 13855 Stowe Drive, Poway, California 92064 (858) 375-2000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 30, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss. 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box [_].

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1. Name of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
Mark N. Sirangelo
Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions (a) [_](b) [_]
3. SEC Use Only
4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) PF
5. Check If Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
6. Citizenship or Place of Organization USA
7. Sole Voting Power NUMBER OF 0 SHARES
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,900,000
12. Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Share (See Instructions)
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 7.17%
14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

SpaceDev, Inc. ("SpaceDev")
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value
13855 Stowe Drive
Poway, California 92064

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- ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND
 - (a) Mark N. Sirangelo
 - (b) 13855 Stowe Dr. Poway, CA. 92064
 - (c) Chief Executive Officer, Vice Chairman and Director of SpaceDev, the address for which is set forth above.
 - (d) N/A
 - (e) N/A
 - (f) U.S. Citizen

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

On December 20, 2005, SpaceDev granted to Mr. Sirangelo vested options to purchase up to an aggregate of 1,900,000 shares at a price of \$1.40 per share. These options were granted to Mr. Sirangelo in connection with his employment by SpaceDev. Subject to certain limitations, the option may be exercised by means of a net exercise provision by surrendering shares with a fair market value of the exercise price upon exercise. Mr. Sirangelo has not exercised any of his options as of the date hereof.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

No shares have been purchased by Mr. Sirangelo. The options were acquired by Mr. Sirangelo as part of his compensation in connection with his employment by SpaceDev. Mr. Sirangelo does not have any current or specific plans or proposals of the type required to be reported herein, although he may from time to time be involved in developing or analyzing plans or proposals that could affect SpaceDev in connection with the services he renders to SpaceDev as a part of his employment.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) Mr. Sirangelo is deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,900,000 shares of common stock, or 7.17% of the outstanding shares, including the shares that would be outstanding if the shares that Mr. Sirangelo has the right to purchase were actually outstanding. All of these shares are subject to options granted to Mr. Sirangelo in connection with his employment by SpaceDev. Thus, of the shares as to which Mr. Sirangelo is deemed to be the beneficial owner, Mr. Sirangelo has no sole or shared voting power, and Mr. Sirangelo has sole dispositive power with respect to all 1,900,000 shares.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

None.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify

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that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

December 30, 2005
-----Date

/s/ Mark N. Sirangelo
-----Signature
Mark N. Sirangelo
----Name/Title

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