

Johnson Craig R
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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 *
Johnson Craig R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
JMP Group Inc. [JMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/24/2008

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/22/2008		M		79,861	A	\$ 0
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	12/22/2008		F		28,550	D	\$ 4.88
Common Stock					836,782	I	

By Trust ⁽³⁾

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)

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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	12/22/2008		M	79,861	12/22/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ 12/22/2008 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Craig R 600 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 1100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X		President	

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Craig R. Johnson
12/24/2008

**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) Acquisition of common stock resulting from vesting and delivery of 100% of the restricted stock units granted on 01/16/2008.
- (2) Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting and delivery of 100% of the restricted stock units granted on 1/16/2008.
- (3) Held by the Johnson Revocable Trust, UAD 07/02/97.
- (4) Each unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock or an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (5) As of 12/22/2008, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors accelerated vesting of 100% of the RSUs granted on 1/16/08.

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