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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 5)*

JAKKS PACIFIC, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

47012E106

(CUSIP Number)

November 30, 2017

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- [X] Rule 13d 1(b)
- [] Rule 13d 1(c)
- [] Rule 13d 1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial

filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any

subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in

a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be

"filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or

otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to

all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1.	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.	
	Franklin Resources, Inc.	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER	OF A GROUP
	(a) (b) X	
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware	
NUMBE	R OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

	(See Item 4)
6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
	(See Item 4)
7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	(See Item 4)
8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	(See Item 4)
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	1,765,860
	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	6.5%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO (See Item 4)

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5. SOLE VOTING POWER

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			Charles B. Johnson
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			(b) X
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NUMBE	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON WITH:

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6.	SHARED VOTING POWER
	0
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8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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	5.5%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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    Item 1.
    (a) Name of Issuer
         JAKKS PACIFIC, INC.
    (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
         2951 28th Street
         Santa Monica, CA 90405
    Item 2.
    (a) Name of Person Filing
          (i): Franklin Resources, Inc.
          (ii): Charles B. Johnson
          (iii): Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.
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(iv): Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC
        Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
    (b)
         (i), (ii), and (iii):
               One Franklin Parkway
               San Mateo, CA 94403 1906
         (iv): 300 S.E. 2nd Street
               Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
    (c) Citizenship
(i) and (iv): Delaware
         (ii) and (iii): USA
    (d) Title of Class of Securities
         Common Stock, $.001 par value per share
    (e) CUSIP Number
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Item 3 or (c),	3. If this statement is filed pursuant	t to §§240.13d 1(b) or 240.13d 2(b)
	check whether the person filing is	a:
U.S.C. 78c	(a) [] Broker or dealer registered o).	under section 15 of the Act (15
78c).	(b) [] Bank as defined in section 3	(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C.
(15 U.S.C.	(c) [] Insurance company as defined .	in section 3(a)(19) of the Act
	78c).	
Investment	(d) [] Investment company registere t Company	d under section 8 of the
	Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a 8).	
§240.13d 1	<pre>(e) [X] An investment adviser in acc 1(b)(1)(ii)(E);</pre>	ordance with
	(f) [] An employee benefit plan or	endowment fund in accordance with
	\$240 13d 1(b)(1)(ii)(F):	

(g) [[X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with
	\$240.13d 1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h) [Federal Deposit] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the
	Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
(i) [investment	[] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an
of 1940 (15	company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act
	U.S.C. 80a 3);
(j)	A non U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d 1(b)(ii)(J);
(k) [Group, in accordance with §240.13d 1(b)(1)(ii)(K).
If fi \$240.13d 1(b)(1	ling as a non U.S. institution in accordance with (J) (ii) (J) .
pleas	se specify the type of institution:
Item 4. O	wnership
The securi	ties reported herein are beneficially owned by one or more open
closed end investment	investment companies or other managed accounts that are

management clients of investment managers that are direct and indirect subsidiaries

(each, an "Investment Management Subsidiary" and, collectively, the "Investment

Management Subsidiaries") of Franklin Resources Inc. ("FRI"), including the Investment

Management Subsidiaries listed in this Item 4. When an investment management contract

(including a sub advisory agreement) delegates to an Investment Management Subsidiary

investment discretion or voting power over the securities held in the investment

advisory accounts that are subject to that agreement, FRI treats the Investment

Management Subsidiary as having sole investment discretion or voting authority, as the

case may be, unless the agreement specifies otherwise. Accordingly, each Investment

Management Subsidiary reports on Schedule 13G that it has sole investment discretion

and voting authority over the securities covered by any such investment management

agreement, unless otherwise noted in this Item 4. As a result, for purposes of Rule

 $13d\ 3$ under the Act, the Investment Management Subsidiaries listed in this Item 4 may

be deemed to be the beneficial owners of the securities reported in this Schedule 13G.

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Beneficial ownership by Investment Management Subsidiaries and other FRI affiliates is

being reported in conformity with the guidelines articulated by the SEC staff in

Release No. $34\ 39538$ (January 12, 1998) relating to organizations, such as FRI, where

related entities exercise voting and investment powers over the securities being

reported independently from each other. The voting and investment powers held by

Franklin Mutual Advisers, LLC ("FMA"), an indirect wholly owned Investment Management

Subsidiary, are exercised independently from FRI and from all other Investment

Management Subsidiaries (FRI, its affiliates and the Investment Management

Subsidiaries other than FMA are collectively, "FRI affiliates"). Furthermore, internal

policies and procedures of FMA and FRI establish informational barriers that prevent $\ensuremath{\mathsf{E}}$

the flow between FMA and the FRI affiliates of information that relates to the voting

and investment powers over the securities owned by their respective management

clients. Consequently, FMA and FRI affiliates report the securities over which they

hold investment and voting power separately from each other for purposes of Section 13

of the Act.

Charles B. Johnson and Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. (the "Principal Shareholders") each own

in excess of 10% of the outstanding common stock of FRI and are the principal

stockholders of FRI. FRI and the Principal Shareholders may be deemed to be, for

purposes of Rule 13d 3 under the $\mbox{Act,}$ the beneficial owners of securities held by

persons and entities for whom or for which FRI subsidiaries provide investment

management services. The number of shares that may be deemed to be beneficially owned

and the percentage of the class of which such shares are a part are reported in Items

9 and 11 of the cover pages for FRI and each of the Principal Shareholders. FRI, the

Principal Shareholders and each of the Investment Management Subsidiaries disclaim any

pecuniary interest in any of the such securities. In addition, the filing of this

Schedule 13G on behalf of the Principal Shareholders, FRI and the FRI affiliates, as $\frac{1}{2}$

applicable, should not be construed as an admission that any of them is, and each of

them disclaims that it is, the beneficial owner, as defined in Rule $13d\ 3$, of any of

the securities reported in this Schedule 13G.

FRI, the Principal Shareholders, and each of the Investment Management Subsidiaries

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		1,765,	860							
	(b)	Perce	nt of class	5 :						
		6.5%								
	(c)	Numbe	r of shares	s as to w	hich the	e person h	nas:			
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Inc.:		Fra	nklin Reso	urces,		0				
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Rupert H. Johnson,

Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC:

1,476,713

Jr.:

Franklin Templeton Investments

Corp.: 289,147

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

0

CUSIP NO. 47012E106 13G Page 9 of 14 (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of Franklin Resources, 0 Inc.: Charles B. Johnson: 0 Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.: 0 Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC: 1,476,713 Franklin Templeton Investments 289,147 Corp.: (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date

hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more

than five percent of the class of securities, check the following

[].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

The clients of the Investment Management Subsidiaries, including investment

companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and other

managed accounts, have the right to receive or power to direct the receipt of

dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of, the securities reported

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the $\,$

Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

See Attached Exhibit C

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

herein.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

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Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the

securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of

business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect

of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not

acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction

having that purpose or effect.

This report shall not be construed as an admission by the persons filing the report $\ensuremath{\mathcal{C}}$

that they are the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this report.

Exhibits.

Exhibit A Joint Filing Agreement

Exhibit C Item 7 Identification and Classification of Subsidiaries

SIGNATURE

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

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

Dated: December 8, 2017

Franklin Resources, Inc.

Charles B. Johnson

Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC.

By: /s/LORI A. WEBER

Lori A. Weber

Assistant Secretary of Franklin Resources, Inc.

Attorney in Fact for Charles B. Johnson pursuant to Power of Attorney

attached to this Schedule 13G

Attorney

Attorney in Fact for Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. pursuant to Power of

attached to this Schedule 13G

Vice President and Secretary of Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC.

Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.

By: /s/BRAD G. BEUTTENMILLER

Brad G. Beuttenmiller

Templeton

Senior Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Franklin

Investments Corp.

CUSIP NO. 47012E106 13G Page 11 of 14 EXHIBIT A JOINT FILING AGREEMENT In accordance with Rule 13d 1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other of the attached statement on Schedule 13G and to all amendments to such statement and that such statement and all amendments to such statement are made on behalf of each of them. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this agreement on December 8, 2017. Franklin Resources, Inc. Charles B. Johnson Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC.

By: /s/LORI A WEBER

Lori A. Weber

Assistant Secretary of Franklin Resources, Inc.

Attorney in Fact for Charles B. Johnson pursuant to Power of Attorney attached to this Schedule 13G

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By: /s/BRAD G. BEUTTENMILLER

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Investments Corp.

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EXHIBIT B

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR

SECTION 13 AND 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints

each of Alison E. Baur, Maria Gray, Steven J. Gray, Kimberly H. Novotny, Karen L. Skidmore,

Navid J. Tofigh and Lori A. Weber each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and

lawful attorney in fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf

of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms ID, Schedules 13D and 13G, and
- Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto and any related documentation) with the

United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any national securities exchanges

relating to Franklin Resources, Inc. ("FRI") and/or any registered closed end company to

which an affiliate of FRI is an investment adviser (each, a "Reporting Entity"), as

considered necessary or advisable under Regulation S T and Sections 13(d) and 16(a) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as

amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act"); and

(2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf,

information on transactions in the securities of any Reporting Entity from any person,

including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned

hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and

approves and ratifies any such release of information; and

(3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney in fact are

necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the

foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

(1) this Limited Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such

attorney in fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney in fact without independent verification of such information;

(2) any documents prepared and/or executed by any such attorney in fact on behalf of the

undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be in such form and will

contain such information and disclosure as such attorney in fact, in his or her discretion,

deems necessary or desirable;

(3) none of FRI, any Reporting Entity nor any of such attorneys in fact assumes (i) any

liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the

Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such

requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit

disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and

(4) this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility

for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without

limitation, the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange $\mbox{\sc Act.}$

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys in fact full $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right$

power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite,

necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all

intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all

that each such attorney in fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do

or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the

undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be

executed as	\circ f	this	27th	dav of	Februarv	, 2017.

/s/Charles B. Johnson

Signature

Charles B. Johnson

Print Name

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requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit

disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and

(4) this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility

for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without

limitation, the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange $\mbox{\mbox{Act.}}$

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys in fact full $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right$

power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite,

necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all

intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be

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<u>Jr.</u>	/s/Rupert H. Johnson,
	Signature
	Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.
	Print Name

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EXHIBIT C

Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. Item 3 Classification: 3(e)

Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC Item 3 Classification: 3(e)