

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

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/11/2009

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)
President

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	836,782	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock (2)	05/11/2009		M	10,625 A	\$ 0 71,936	D	
Common Stock (3)	05/11/2009		F	3,798 D	\$ 6.4 68,138	D	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit (4)	\$ 0	05/11/2009		M	10,625	(5) (6)	Common Stock	122,500

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Craig R. Johnson
Date: 05/11/2009

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) Held by the Johnson Revocable Trust, UAD 07/02/97.
- (2) Acquisition of common stock resulting from vesting of 25% of the restricted stock units granted on 05/10/2007.
- (3) Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of 25% of the restricted stock units on 5/10/2009.
- (4) Each unit represents a right to receive one shares of common stock or an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (5) Each unit represents a right to receive one shares of common stock or an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (6) Each unit represents a right to receive one shares of common stock or an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.

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