

PIPER JAFFRAY COMPANIES

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LaRue R Scott

 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PIPER JAFFRAY COMPANIES
 [PJC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 800 NICOLLET MALL
 (Street)

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/16/2016

 _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Co-Head Global IB

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

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

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Unit	(1)	05/16/2016	A	10,036	(1)				05/14/2019		Common Stock	10,036

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LaRue R Scott 800 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402			Co-Head Global IB	

Signatures

/s/ John W. Geelan for R. Scott
LaRue

05/18/2016

____Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of PJC common stock. The performance share units will
(1) vest based on attaining certain levels of shareholder return, with 50% based on relative total shareholder return within a group of peer companies and 50% based on absolute shareholder return, both as measured three years from the grant date.

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