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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 3)*

J. Alexander's Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

466096104
(CUSIP Number)

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

March 7, 2012

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Privet Fund LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or
2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH 521,524

REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON 0

WITH: 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
521,524

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
521,524

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
8.7

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Privet Fund Management LLC

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2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH 547,881

REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON 0

WITH: 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
547,881

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
547,881

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
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Ryan Levenson

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2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH 547,881

REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON 0

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Ben Rosenzweig

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 3,029

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH 0

REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON 3,029

WITH: 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,029

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Texas

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	0	
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	201,815	
EACH		
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON	0	
WITH:	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	201,815	

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
201,815

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Texas

NUMBER OF 7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	0
BENEFICIALLY 8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	201,815
EACH	
REPORTING 9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON	0
WITH:	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	201,815

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NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	0	
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	201,815	
EACH		
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON	0	
WITH:	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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James Pappas

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH 201,815

REPORTING

PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH: 0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
201,815

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
201,815

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Todd Diener

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH 0

REPORTING

PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH: 0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

0

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Reference is hereby made to the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 3, 2011, with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share of J. Alexander's Corporation, a Tennessee corporation (the "Company" or "Issuer"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on December 23, 2011, and as amended by Amendment No. 2 filed on February 3, 2012 (as amended, the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are used as defined in the Schedule 13D. The Reporting Persons hereby amend and supplement the Schedule 13D as follows.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On February 29, 2012, the Reporting Persons received a letter from the Issuer in response to their Nomination Letter (the "Issuer's Request"), requesting certain information with respect to the Reporting Persons. The Issuer's Request stated that such information was requested to allow the Issuer to more fully evaluate the Reporting Persons' nomination of Todd Diener, Ryan Levenson, James Pappas and Ben Rosenzweig to the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Board") at the 2012 annual meeting of the shareholders of the Issuer (the "2012 Annual Meeting").

On March 5, 2012, the Issuer announced that the Board had adopted a new shareholder rights agreement, dated March 5, 2012 (the "Rights Agreement").

On March 7, 2012, the Reporting Persons delivered a letter to the Chairman, President and CEO of the Issuer, Lonnie J. Stout II, and the Vice President, CFO and Secretary of the Issuer, R. Gregory Lewis (the "March Letter"). In the March Letter, the Reporting Persons expressed their disappointment at the refusal of the Issuer's management and Board to engage in a constructive dialogue with the Reporting Persons and address the issues raised by the Reporting Persons. The Reporting Persons voiced their serious concerns with the Board's decision to adopt the Rights Agreement without shareholder approval and questioned the Board's proffered explanation for its adoption. Further, in the March Letter the Reporting Persons asserted that the information requested in the Issuer Request is not required to be provided under the Issuer's Bylaws. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in order to show their continued desire to engage in a constructive dialogue with the Issuer's management and Board, the Reporting Persons responded to the Issuer's Request. A copy of the March Letter (excluding exhibits) is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein."

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following:

Exhibit Letter to Management, dated March 7, 2012.
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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 7, 2012

PRIVET FUND LP

By: Privet Fund Management LLC,
Managing Partner

By: /s/ Ryan Levenson
Name: Ryan Levenson
Title: Managing Member

PRIVET FUND MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ Ryan Levenson
Name: Ryan Levenson
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Ryan Levenson
Ryan Levenson

/s/ Ben Rosenzweig
Ben Rosenzweig

JCP INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP, LP

By: JCP Investment Management, LLC
Investment Manager

By: /s/ James Pappas
Name: James Pappas
Title: Managing Member

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JCP INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LP

By: JCP Investment Holdings, LLC
General Partner

By: /s/ James Pappas
Name: James Pappas
Title: Managing Member

JCP INVESTMENT HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ James Pappas
Name: James Pappas
Title: Managing Member

JCP INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ James Pappas
Name: James Pappas
Title: Managing Member

/s/ James Pappas
James Pappas

/s/ Todd Diener
Todd Diener