

Jolson Joseph A
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Jolson Joseph A

(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)

03/12/2012

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		By Foundation (1)
Common Stock						75,000 I	
Common Stock						339,128 I	By Jolson 1991 Trust (2)
Common Stock						1,933,278 I	By Jolson 1996 Trust (3)
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M	41,261 (4)	A \$ 0	362,680 D	

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Common Stock	03/12/2012	M	100,133 (5)	A	\$ 0	462,813	D
Common Stock	03/12/2012	F	19,260 (7)	D	\$ 7.03	443,553	D
Common Stock	03/12/2012	F	46,742 (7)	D	\$ 7.03	396,811	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/12/2012		M	41,261 (4)	(6) (6)	Common Stock 41,261
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/12/2012		M	100,133 (5)	(6) (6)	Common Stock 100,133

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jolson Joseph A
600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

CEO

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Joseph A. Jolson

03/14/2012

**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) Reflects shares of common stock held by The Jolson Family Foundation, of which Mr. Jolson is President and Treasurer. Mr. Jolson disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- (2) Reflects shares of common stock held by the Joseph A. Jolson 1991 Trust, of which Mr. Jolson is the trustee.
- (3) Reflects shares of common stock held by the Joseph A. Jolson 1996 Trust dtd 3/7/96, of which Mr. Jolson is a trustee.
- (4) Reflects the vesting on March 12, 2012 of Company performance-based restricted stock units granted on February 4, 2010 which shares are subject to restrictions on sale and other agreements through December 31, 2012.
- (5) Reflects the vesting on March 12, 2012 of Company performance-based restricted stock units granted on January 31, 2011 which shares are subject to restrictions on sale and other agreements through December 31, 2013.
- (6) Reflects vesting of restricted stock units described above.
- (7) Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of the Company performance restricted stock units on March 12, 2012.

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