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| 1(b). | 511 | | Investment Compa | | | | | |
| (Print or Type Resp | oonses) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Addr Jolson Joseph A | ess of Reporting Person A | Symbol | er Name and Ticker o Group Inc. [JMP] | r Trading | 5. Relationship c Issuer | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 600 MONTGOMERY STREET, 01/14/2009 SUITE 1100 | | | | (Check all applicable) <u>Director</u> 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO | | | | |
| SAN FRANCI | (Street) SCO, CA 94111 | | nendment, Date Origin fonth/Day/Year) | al | 6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person | | Person | |
| (City) | (State) (Zip) | Tal | ble I - Non-Derivativ | e Securities Ac | quired, Disposed o | of, or Benefic | ially Owned | |
| | any | Deemed ution Date, if th/Day/Year) | Transaction(A) or D Code (Instr. 3, | (A) or | 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 | | | | (<i>D</i>) The | 75,000 | I | By Foundation | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,245 | I | By Jolson 2004 Trust (2) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 176,450 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 30,367 | Ι | By Jolson 2005 Trust (3) | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,233,597 | Ι | By Jolson 1996 Trust (4) |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|-----------|---|--------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/14/2009 | Р | 6,000 | А | \$ 4.92 | 480,428 | I | By Jolson 1991 Trust (5) |
| Common Stock | 01/15/2009 | Р | 6,100 | A | \$ 4.92 | 486,528 | Ι | By Jolson 1991 Trust (6) |
| Common Stock | 01/16/2009 | Р | 10,000 | А | \$ 4.95 | 496,528 | I | By Jolson 1991 Trust (7) |

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | ; | Date | Amor Unde Secur | le and unt of rlying rities : 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | ⁷ (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Jolson Joseph A | | | | | | | |
| 600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100 | | | CEO | | | | |
| SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Joseph A. Jolson

01/16/2009

**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) 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 Jolson 2004 Trust FBO Samantha Rohan Jolson for the benefit of Mr. Jolson's daughter. Mr. Jolson disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- (3) Reflects shares of common stock held by the Jolson 2005 Trust FBO Jolson Children for the benefit of Mr. Jolson's children. Mr. Jolson disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- (4) Reflects shares of common stock held by the Joseph A. Jolson 1996 Trust dtd 3/7/96, of which Mr. Jolson is the trustee.
- (5) Reflects shares of common stock held by the Joseph A. Jolson 1991 Trust, of which Mr. Jolson is the trustee, and were purchased pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.
- (6) Reflects shares of common stock held by the Joseph A. Jolson 1991 Trust, of which Mr. Jolson is the trustee, and were purchased pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.
- (7) Reflects shares of common stock held by the Joseph A. Jolson 1991 Trust, of which Mr. Jolson is the trustee, and were purchased pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

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