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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Symbol

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Craig R

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

SUITE 1100

(City)

(First)

600 MONTGOMERY STREET,

(Middle)

(Zip)

JMP Group Inc. [JMP]

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

05/11/2009

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

President

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(State)

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 836,782	I	By Trust	
Stock Common Stock (2)	05/11/2009		M	10,625	A	\$0	71,936	D	<u>(1)</u>	
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)	TransactionDe Code Sec (Instr. 8) Ac or (D		urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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	05/11/2009		M		10,625	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	122,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Craig R

600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100 President SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Craig R.

Johnson

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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