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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Craig R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol JMP Group Inc. [JMP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100		REET,	(Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2009	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President		
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	836,782	I	By Trust
Common Stock	11/02/2009		M	80,000 (2)	A	\$0	148,138	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2009		F	37,600 (3)	D	\$ 8.16	110,538	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)

Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Date		Underlying Secur	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	·)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu
				Code V	(A) (D)		•		Sha
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (4)	11/02/2009		M	80,000	11/02/2009(5)	11/02/2009(6)	Common Stock	12

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Craig R 600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

President

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration

7. Title and Amo

# **Signatures**

1. Title of

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Craig R. Johnson

11/04/2009

\*\*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 and delivery of 100% of the restricted stock units granted on 02/05/2009.
- (3) Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting and delivery of 100% of the restricted stock units granted on 02/05/2009.
- (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) As of 11/02/2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors accelerated vesting of 100% of the restricted stock units granted on 02/05/2009.
- (6) As of 11/02/2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors accelerated vesting of 100% of the restricted stock units granted on 02/05/2009.

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