DiPietro David M Form 4 February 16, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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DiPietro David M Issuer Symbol JMP Group Inc. [JMP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 10 CHITTENDEN LANE 12/15/2011 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Person

5. Amount of

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

26,622

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 12/15/2011 Stock

3,511 M (1)

\$0

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	02/08/2012		A	5,255		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,255
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/08/2012		A	5,201		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	5,201
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	12/15/2012		M		3,511	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	3,511

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DiPietro David M 10 CHITTENDEN LANE OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of David M. DiPietro

02/16/2012

**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) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting and delivery of restricted stock units granted on December 15, 2010.
- (2) Each unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock or an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- The restricted stock units will vest as follows: 813 restricted stock units on December 15, 2012 and 4,442 restricted stock units on (3) February 1, 2013 provided the Reporting Person remains in service on the board of directors and its committees (as applicable) at such anniversary.
- (4) Restricted stock units expire upon vesting or termination of service on the board of directors and its committees (as applicable).
- (5) Company performance-based vesting if target is met during 3 year term and applicable measurement period provided the Reporting Person remains in service on the board of directors and its committees (as applicable).
- (6) Expires upon full vesting or Certification Date (generally as of the filing of the Company's 10-K) in 2015 or termination of service on the board of directors and its committees (as applicable).

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