

JMP Group Inc.  
Form 4  
May 18, 2007

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PAUL PETER T**

(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)  
**05/16/2007**

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 below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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 (A) 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/16/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>		259,202	A	\$ 0 (1)
					259,202		
Common Stock	05/16/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>		34,895	A	\$ 0 (1)
					34,895		
							By Trust (2)
							By LP <sup>(3)</sup>

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15	05/16/2007		J <sup>(4)</sup>	25,000	<sup>(5)</sup> 12/30/2009	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAUL PETER T  
600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100 X  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

## Signatures

/s/ Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Peter  
T. Paul 05/18/2007

\_\_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) The shares of common stock were acquired in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to a Reorganization and Exchange Agreement, dated May 16, 2007, whereby JMP Group Inc. became the successor to JMP Group LLC.
- (2) Held by the Peter T. Paul Living Trust.
- (3) Held by the 2006 Paul Partnership, LP, of which Mr. Paul is a limited partner. Mr. Paul disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the limited partnership.
- (4) Represents previously issued options of JMP Group LLC that were converted into options to purchase common stock of JMP Group Inc. in connection with the Reorganization and Exchange Agreement, dated May 16, 2007.
- (5) All of the options were vested and exercisable on the dated of the award, 12/31/2004.
- (6) Mr. Paul also holds 18,000 Restricted Stock Units.

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