Lehmann Mark L Form 4 December 24, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lehmann Mark L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol JMP Group Inc. [JMP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100			12/24/2008	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	12/22/2008		M	43,450	A	\$0	555,844	D	
Common Stock (2)	12/22/2008		F	15,333	D	\$ 4.88	540,311	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	vative Date rities (Month/Day/Year) rired (A) sposed of  3, 4,		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (3)	12/22/2008		M	43,450	12/22/2008(4)	12/22/2008(4)	Common Stock	43

### **Reporting Owners**

#### Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director  $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$  Officer Other

Lehmann Mark L 600 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 1100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111



#### **Signatures**

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Mark L Lehmann

12/24/2008

\*\*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 vesting and delivery of 100% of the restricted stock units granted on 01/16/2008.
- (2) 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 1/16/2008.
- (3) 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.
- (4) As of 12/22/2008, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors accelerated vesting of 100% of the RSUs granted on 1/16/08.

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