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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jolson Joseph A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JMP Group Inc. [JMP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Mid		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100			03/07/2011	Officer (give title Other (specify			
			03/07/2011	below) below)			
				CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

			Total
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	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	03/07/2011	M	53,078 (1)	A	\$0	337,130	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011	F	24,776 (2)	D	\$ 8.33	312,354	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)	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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/07/2011		F	53,078 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	53,078	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jolson Joseph A						
600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100			CEO			
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111						

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Joseph A.
Jolson

03/09/2011

**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 company performance-based vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- (2) Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of the Company performance restricted stock units on March 7, 2011.
- (3) Company performance-based vesting if target is met during 3 year term and applicable measurement period.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.

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