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See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Johnson Craig R Issuer Symbol JMP Group Inc. [JMP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 600 MONTGOMERY STREET, 05/10/2011 below) **SUITE 1100** Vice Chrm; Chrm Harvest Cap (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 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies 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. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
a			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	05/10/2011		M	17,000	A	\$0	177,208	D	
Common Stock (4)	05/10/2011		F	6,383	D	\$8	170,825	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2011		J	30,000 (5)	A	\$4	866,782	I	By Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/10/2011		M	17,000	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	17,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Vice Chrm; Chrm Harvest Cap

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Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Craig R. Johnson

05/12/2011

**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 the vesting of 40% of the restricted stock units granted on 05/10/2007.
- (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.
- (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) Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of 40% of the restricted stock units on 05/10/2007.
- (5) On May 11, 2011, Mr. Johnson elected to take possession of these shares which were posted as collateral for repayment of a Secured Promissory Note dated March 20, 2009.

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