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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DiPietro David M

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

JMP Group Inc. [JMP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

10 CHITTENDEN LANE

(Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

02/11/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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(A)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

tle Amount

of Share

Number

NQSO

Stock \$ 6.24 02/11/2013 A 20,000 01/01/2016(1) 12/31/2018 Common Stock 20,000

Option

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DiPietro David M 10 CHITTENDEN LANE OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

Signatures

Scott Solomon on behalf of David M.

DiPietro

02/13/2013

**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) Exercisable January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018 assuming both the following vesting criteria are met: 1) stock performance based vesting during 3 year term and applicable measurement period; and 2) continuous service through December 31, 2015.

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