Warner Music Group Corp. Form 4

May 16, 2008

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Johnson David H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Warner Music Group Corp. [WMG]

Issuer

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(Last)

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(Instr. 3)

(First)

C/O WARNER MUSIC GROUP, 75

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2008

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) below) CEO, Warner/Chappell

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.03	05/15/2008		A		100,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/14/2018	Common Stock par value \$0.001	100,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson David H C/O WARNER MUSIC GROUP 75 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10019

CEO, Warner/Chappell

# **Signatures**

/s/ Trent Tappe as attorney-in-fact 05/16/2008

\*\*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) This option becomes exercisable in increments of 25% on the first four anniversaries of the date of grant, May 15, 2008.

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