JMP Group Inc. Form 4 May 18, 2007

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

05/16/2007

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kilian Thomas B Symbol JMP Group Inc. [JMP]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction **OMB APPROVAL**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(D) or

D

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Issuer

response... 0.5

(Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 600 MONTGOMERY STREET, 05/16/2007 below) below) **SUITE 1100** Chief Financial Officer (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) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

130,803

(A)

or

(D)

Price \$0

(1)

Code

(Instr. 8)

Code V

J(1)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Beneficially

Following

Reported

130,803

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 or Derivative 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)		(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10	05/16/2007		J(2)	14,800	(3)	12/20/2015	Common Stock	14,800	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kilian Thomas B 600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Thomas B. Kilian

05/18/2007

**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) The shares of common stock were acquired in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to a Reorganization and Exchange Agreement, dated May 16, 2007, whereby JMP Group Inc. became the successor to JMP Group LLC.
- (2) Represents previously issued options of JMP Group LLC that were converted into options to purchase common stock of JMP Group Inc. in connection with the Reorganization and Exchange Agreement, dated May 16, 2007.
- (3) The options vest over four years with 1/4 of the shares of underlying common stock vesting on each anniversary of the grant date of 12/21/2005.
- (4) Mr. Kilian also holds 50,000 Restricted Stock Units.

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