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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jolson Joseph A

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

JMP Group Inc. [JMP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/22/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner

_ Other (specify

600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

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

Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (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)			
Common			Code V	11110unt (2) 1110	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(()			
Common Stock	08/22/2007		P	5,200 A \$ 8.6	5,200	D				
Common Stcok					20,245	I	See Footnote 1			
Common Stock					30,367	I	See Footnote 2			
Common Stock					200,000	I	See Footnote 3			

See Common 2,233,597 I Footnote 4 Stock

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. ctionNumber of Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 4, and 5	(Month/Day ive es ed ed	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Joseph A. 08/23/2007 Jolson

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- Reflects shares of common stock held by the Jolson 2004 Trust FBO Samantha Rohan Jolson for the benefit of Mr. Jolson's daughter. Mr. **(1)** Jolson disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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Reflects shares of common stock held by the Jolson 2005 Trust FBO Jolson Children for the benefit of Mr. Jolson's children. Mr. Jolson disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

- (3) Reflects shares of common stock held by the Joseph A. Jolson 1991 Trust, of which Mr. Jolson is the trustee.
- (4) Reflects shares of common stock held by the Joseph A. Jolson 1996 Trust dtd 3/7/96, of which Mr. Jolson is the trustee.

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