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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Tongue Glenn H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol JMP Group Inc. [JMP]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

04/17/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

600 MONTGOMERY STREET, **SUITE 1100**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

Officer (give title

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (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

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of			Title	(II	(Inst
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	04/17/2009		A	6,000		(2)	(3)	Common	6,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tongue Glenn H 600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Glenn H. Tongue

04/20/2009

**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).
- The restricted stock units will vest 100% on August 7, 2010 subject to his remaining a director of the Company on such date. Each unit (1) represents a right to receive one share of Common Stock or an amount equal to the fair market value of the Common Stock underlying the unit on the vesting date. Payment may be made in cash, shares of Common Stock or a combination thereof
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