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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Craig R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JMP Group Inc. [JMP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 600 MONTGO SUITE 1100	(First) OMERY ST	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2010	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) President Check all applicable) Power to the content of the content o			
	(Street)		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			
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	ip 7. Nature of ct Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	A mannt	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code v	Amount	(D)				
Common	02/16/2010		A	22,102	A	\$	132,640	D	
Stock (1)	02/10/2010		11	(2)	11	8.21	132,010	D	
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Common	02/16/2010		F	8,107	D	\$	124,533	D	
Stock (3)	02/10/2010		-	0,107	ט	8.21	121,555	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	Expiration Date		t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Johnson Craig R 600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

President

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Craig R. Johnson

02/18/2010

**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).
- Acquisition of restricted common stock resulting from the Reporting Person's participation in the Company's 2009 Compensation **(1)** Program.
- The restricted common stock will be released from restriction in 50% installments on December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2011, **(2)** respectively.
- Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the issuance of restricted common stock pursuant to the Company's 2009 Compensation Program.

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