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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Craig R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) JMP Group Inc. [JMP]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

600 MONTGOMERY STREET,

02/08/2012

below) below)

SUITE 1100

Vice Chrm; Chrm Harvest Cap 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City)

(Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** De Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | osed of | | | | | (In |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| | | | | Code V | V (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 02/08/2012 | | A | 63,719 |) | <u>(2)</u> | (3) | Common Stock | 63,719 | 9 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Vice Chrm; Chrm Harvest Cap

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Craig R. Johnson

02/10/2012

**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) Each unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock or an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (2) Company performance-based vesting if target is met during 3 year term and applicable measurement period.
- (3) Expires upon full vesting or Certification Date (generally as of the filing of the Company's 10-K) in 2015.

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