

JMP Group Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 12, 2007

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

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 09/12/2007**

**JMP Group Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-33448**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**20-1450327**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**600 Montgomery Street, Suite 1100**  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**415-835-8900**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Information to be included in the report

### Item 8.01. Other Events

As previously announced on August 7, 2007, the Company's Board of Directors has approved a share repurchase program of up to 1 million shares. On September 12, 2007, the Company entered into a contract with its wholly owned broker-dealer subsidiary, JMP Securities LLC, to conduct some of those repurchases pursuant to a plan complying with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). This plan will permit repurchase activity during blackout periods in which certain officers and directors of the Company would not otherwise be able to purchase or sell, or direct the Company to purchase or sell, Company securities. Repurchases made under the plan will comply with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1)(i) and, to the extent applicable, Rule 10b-18 under the Exchange Act.

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### Signature(s)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

JMP Group Inc.

Date: September 12, 2007

By: /s/ Janet L. Tarkoff

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Janet L. Tarkoff  
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary