

J2 GLOBAL, INC.
Form 4
February 27, 2017

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RESSLER RICHARD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**6922 HOLLYWOOD
BLVD., SUITE 500**

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90028

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
J2 GLOBAL, INC. [JCOM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	02/24/2017		M ⁽¹⁾		9,000	A \$ 32.45	1,307,496 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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 32.45	02/24/2017		M	9,000	(2) 08/03/2017	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RESSLER RICHARD S 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. SUITE 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028				

Signatures

/s/ Jeremy Rossen, as
Attorney-in-fact

02/27/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) These shares were acquired upon exercise of stock options issued under Issuer's 1997 Stock Option Plan identified as exercised in Part II of this Form 4.

(2) These stock options vested in five (5) equal annual installments commencing on August 3, 2008.

(3) Stock options granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.

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