

DiPietro David M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DiPietro David M

(Last) (First) (Middle)
10 CHITTENDEN LANE
(Street)
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
JMP Group Inc. [JMP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2011

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)
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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/15/2011		M	3,511 (1) A \$ 0	26,622	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/08/2012		A	5,255	(3)	(4)	Common Stock	5,255
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/08/2012		A	5,201	(5)	(6)	Common Stock	5,201
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	12/15/2012		M	3,511	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,511

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DiPietro David M 10 CHITTENDEN LANE OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117				

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of David M.
DiPietro

02/16/2012

**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) Acquisition of common stock resulting from the vesting and delivery of restricted stock units granted on December 15, 2010.
- (2) 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.

The restricted stock units will vest as follows: 813 restricted stock units on December 15, 2012 and 4,442 restricted stock units on February 1, 2013 provided the Reporting Person remains in service on the board of directors and its committees (as applicable) at such anniversary.
- (3) Restricted stock units expire upon vesting or termination of service on the board of directors and its committees (as applicable).
- (4) Company performance-based vesting if target is met during 3 year term and applicable measurement period provided the Reporting Person remains in service on the board of directors and its committees (as applicable).
- (5) Expires upon full vesting or Certification Date (generally as of the filing of the Company's 10-K) in 2015 or termination of service on the board of directors and its committees (as applicable).
- (6)

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