

JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC
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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 *
 SINNOTT JOHN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC
 [JRVR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 300 MEADOWMONT VILLAGE
 CIRCLE, SUITE 333
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2007

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

CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/11/2007		D		11,272	D	\$ 34.50 <u>(1)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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cancelled in exchange for either a cash payment or for options in Franklin Holdings II (Bermuda), Ltd. (a private company and wholly-owned subsidiary of Franklin Holdings (Bermuda), Ltd.).

- (2) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning 9/04/2003, was cancelled in accordance with the merger agreement pursuant to which the reporting person is entitled to receive a cash payment equal to the difference between \$34.50 and the strike price of the underlying option multiplied by the number of options cancelled in connection with the merger, without interest, and less any required withholding taxes. Reflects 10-for-1 common stock split effective 8/08/2005.

- (3) This option, which provided for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning 3/25/2004, was cancelled in accordance with the merger agreement pursuant to which the reporting person is entitled to receive a cash payment equal to the difference between \$34.50 and the strike price of the underlying option multiplied by the number of options cancelled in connection with the merger, without interest, and less any required withholding taxes. Reflects 10-for-1 common stock split effective 8/08/2005.

Remarks:

Ms. E. Caperton Lauver was granted power of attorney to sign this Form 4 on behalf of Mr. Sinnott.

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