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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mack Carter D

(Middle)

600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100

(Street)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

JMP Group Inc. [JMP]

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

12/22/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Co-Pres. JMP Securities LLC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (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)
Common Stock (1)	12/22/2008		M M	43,450	A	\$ 0	43,450	D	
Common Stock (2)	12/22/2008		F	15,533	D	\$ 4.88	27,917	D	
Common Stock							1,011,810	I	By Trust

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 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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed of		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (4)	12/22/2008		M	43,450	12/22/2008(5)	12/22/2008(5)	Common Stock	43

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mack Carter D 600 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 1100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X		Co-Pres. JMP Securities LLC				

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Carter D.

Mack

12/24/2008

**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 vesting and delivery of 100% of the restricted stock units granted on 1/16/2008.
- (2) Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting and delivery of 100% of the restricted stock units granted on 1/16/2008.
- (3) Held by the Mack Trust dated February 14, 2002.
- (4) 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.
- (5) As of 12/22/2008, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors accelerated vesting of 100% of the RSUs granted on 1/16/08.

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