

J2 GLOBAL, INC.

Form 4

September 01, 2016

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 *
KRETZMER W BRIAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., 5TH
FLOOR**

(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)
08/30/2016

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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	08/30/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	6,600 A	\$ 32.45 14,897	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	08/30/2016		S	6,600 D	\$ 67.9536 8,297	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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 32.45	08/30/2016		M	6,600	<u>(3)</u>	08/03/2017	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	6,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KRETZMER W BRIAN 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. 5TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90028	

Signatures

/s/ W. Brian Kretzmer 09/01/2016

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These shares were acquired upon exercise of stock options issued under Issuer's 2007 Stock Plan identified as exercised in Part II of this Form 4.

(2) Reflects aggregate reporting of multiple open market transactions. The price reported is the weighted average sale price of sales ranging from \$67.97 to \$67.952 per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.

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

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

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