JMP Group Inc. Form 4 May 30, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JMP Group Inc. [JMP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
05/20/2008	Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Symbol JMP Group Inc. [JMP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2008 4. If Amendment, Date Original			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(4)	Reported			
				(A)	Transaction(s)			
			G 1 17	or	. (Instr. 3 and 4			
			Code V		Price			
Common Stock	05/20/2008		M	7,200 A	\$ 0 (1) 206,005	D		

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	05/20/2008		M	7,200	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,200	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Director} & 10\% & \text{Officer} & \text{Other} \\ \hline \end{array}$

Sebastian Edward J 600 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 1100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111



Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Edward Sebastian

05/30/2008

**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 one-third of the restricted stock units granted on 5-10-07.
- (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.

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