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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kilian Thomas B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

JMP Group Inc. [JMP]

(Check all applicable)

600 MONTGOMERY

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

_X__ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

12/24/2008

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) below) Chief Financial Officer

STREET, SUITE 1100

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(Street)

(State)

(,)	()	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	securi	ties Acq	uirea, Disposea o	t, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	12/22/2008		M	65,000	A	\$0	195,803	D	
Common Stock (2)	12/22/2008		F	23,237	D	\$ 4.88	172,566	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)

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (3)	12/22/2008		M	65,000	12/22/2008(4)	12/22/2008(4)	Common Stock	65

5. Number of

Date

TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration

7. Title and Amo

Underlying Secu

Reporting Owners

Conversion

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kilian Thomas B 600 MONTGOMERY STREET SUITE 1100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X			Chief Financial Officer		

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Signatures

1. Title of

Derivative

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Thomas B. Kilian

12/24/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- Acquisition of common stock resulting from vesting and delivery of 100% of the restricted stock units granted on 01/16/2008. **(1)**
- 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.
- 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 (3)stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (4) 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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