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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Jolson Joseph A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100 (Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>JMP GROUP LLC [JMP]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">CEO</p> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2018 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | 75,000 | I | By Foundation ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | 77,026 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | 1,287,584 | I | By Jolson 1996 Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Shares ⁽³⁾ | 05/14/2018 | | P | | 15,000 | A | \$5.05 | 4,529,573 | I | By Jolson 1991 Trust ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Shares ⁽³⁾ | 05/15/2018 | | P | | 19,906 | A | \$5.0449 | 4,549,479 | I | By Jolson 1991 Trust ⁽⁴⁾ |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Reflects common shares held by The Jolson Family Foundation, of which Mr. Jolson is President and Treasurer. Mr. Jolson disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- Reflects common shares held by the Joseph A. Jolson 1996 Trust dtd 3/7/96, of which Mr. Jolson is a trustee.
- Reflects the acquisition of common shares pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 Purchase Plan of the Reporting Person.
- Reflects common shares held by the Joseph A. Jolson 1991 Trust, of which Mr. Jolson is a trustee.

Walter Conroy on behalf of Joseph A. Jolson 05/16/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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