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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Johnson Craig R</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100</u>  (Street) <u>SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111</u>  (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 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/01/2017</u>	
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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	12/01/2017		M		26,769 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	357,467	D	
Common Shares	12/01/2017		M		5,507 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0	362,974	D	
Common Shares	12/01/2017		M		10,059 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$5.38	352,915	D	
Common Shares	12/01/2017		M		2,069 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$5.38	350,846	D	

**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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Share Unit	\$0	12/01/2017		M	26,769	12/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Shares	26,769	\$0	11,015	D	
Restricted Share Unit	\$0	12/01/2017		M	5,507	12/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Shares	5,507	\$0	5,508	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Acquisition of common shares resulting from the vesting and delivery of the remaining 50% of the restricted share units granted on February 3, 2016.
- Acquisition of common shares resulting from the vesting and delivery of the initial 50% of the restricted share units granted on February 7, 2017.
- Each unit represents a right to receive one common share or an amount equal to the fair market value of one common share on the applicable vesting date.
- Disposition of common shares to the Issuer resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting and delivery of the remaining 50% of the restricted share units granted on February 3, 2016.
- Disposition of common shares to the Issuer resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting and delivery of the initial 50% of the restricted share units granted on February 7, 2017.

Walter Conroy on behalf of 12/05/2017  
Craig R. Johnson

\*\* 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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