Orszag Jonathan M Form 4 March 09, 2011

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Orszag Jonathan M

(First)

1101 K STREET NW, 8TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

JMP Group Inc. [JMP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2011

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common 03/07/2011

3,001 M A \$0 3,001 (1)

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/07/2011		M		3,001	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,001	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Orszag Jonathan M 1101 K STREET NW, 8TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Jonathan Orszag

03/09/2011

**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 the vesting of a grant of restricted stock units for their service on the board of directors and its committees (as applicable).
- The reporting person was granted 6,002 restricted stock units which vest as follows: one-half (1/2) of the restricted stock units on March 7, 2011 and one-half (1/2) of the restricted stock units on March 7, 2012 provided that the reporting person remains a director at such anniversary.
- (3) 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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