## JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC

Form 4

November 29, 2006

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(Print or Type	Responses)											
Abram J Adam S			Symbol	r Name and				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	[JRVR]	S RIVER	GROUP,	INC		(Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
	VER GROUP, IN MONT VILLAG TE 333	· ·	11/28/2	006				below)	below) President & CE	0.0		
				Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
	HILL, NC 27517							Person	y More man One	Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						equired, Disposed		•		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)			Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/28/2006			M	30,000	A	\$ 10	370,858	D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								42,017	I	By Mother		

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Common

Stock, par By Abram value 127,009 I Investments \$0.01 per

share

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)

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 of TransactionDerivative 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)	
0.4				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common	\$ 10	11/28/2006		M	30,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/14/2013	Common Stock	30,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Abram J Adam JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC. 300 MEADOWMONT VILLAGE CIRCLE, STE 333 CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517

X President & CEO

**Signatures** 

Stock

/s/ J. Adam Abram 11/29/2006

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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## **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) Of the 406,060 Options to Purchase Common Stock, 304,540 have vested, and the remainder will vest on 5/15/07.

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