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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 * KRETZMER W BRIAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

J2 GLOBAL, INC. [JCOM]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/30/2016

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., 5TH

(Street)

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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

below)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90028

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	08/30/2016		M(1)	6,600	A	\$ 32.45	14,897	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	08/30/2016		S	6,600	D	\$ 67.9536 (2)	8,297	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 32.45	08/30/2016		M	6,600	(3)	08/03/2017	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	6,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KRETZMER W BRIAN 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. 5TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90028

Signatures

/s/ W. Brian 09/01/2016 Kretzmer

**Signature of Date
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).
- (1) These shares were acquired upon exercise of stock options issued under Issuer's 2007 Stock Plan identified as exercised in Part II of this Form 4.
- Reflects aggregate reporting of multiple open market transactions. The price reported is the weighted average sale price of sales ranging (2) from \$67.97 to \$67.952 per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.
- (3) These stock options vested in five (5) equal annual installments commencing on August 3, 2008.

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(4) Stock options granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.

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