

MCGRATH JOHN JOSEPH

Form 4

January 03, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCGRATH JOHN JOSEPH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O JAKKS PACIFIC, INC., 22619
PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY

(Street)

MALIBU, CA 90265

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
JAKKS PACIFIC INC [JAKK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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)
Common Stock	01/01/2018		A	425,532 (3) (4)	A 2.35 (1)	643,085 (2)	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)**

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCGRATH JOHN JOSEPH C/O JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. 22619 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY MALIBU, CA 90265	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ John J. McGrath 01/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Represents the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on 12/29/17, as reported by Nasdaq.

(2) Certain of these shares may be restricted from transfer pursuant to the minimum stock ownership provision in Holder's Employment Agreement with the Issuer.

(3) Such 425,532 shares were issued pursuant to the terms of Holder's Employment Agreement with the Issuer (as amended to date) and are further subject to the terms of that certain January 1, 2018 Restricted Stock Award Agreement (the "Agreement") by and between the Holder and the Issuer.

(4) Such 425,532 shares shall vest as follows: 40% of the award is subject to time vesting in four equal annual installments over four years and the balance of the award is subject to three year "cliff vesting" upon satisfaction of certain performance measures at the close of the three year performance period based upon performance criteria to be determined by the Issuer's Compensation Committee during the first quarter of the year of grant.

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