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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Karmin Kenneth M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	JMP Group Inc. [JMP]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
12011 SAN VICENTE BLVD., SUITE 530	05/08/2009	Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
LOS ANGELES, CA 90049	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	•	` ′		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	,	<i>'</i>	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			~		or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/08/2009		M	6,000 (1)	A	\$0	18,666	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (2)	05/08/2009		M	6,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	12,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Karmin Kenneth M 12011 SAN VICENTE BLVD., SUITE 530 LOS ANGELES, CA 90049

Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Kenneth M.
Karmin 05/11/2009

**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 vesting and delivery of one-third of the restricted stock units granted on 5-8-08.
- (2) Each unit represents a right to receive one shares of common stock or an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (3) Each unit represents a right to receive one shares of common stock or an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (4) Each unit represents a right to receive one shares of common stock or an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock on the applicable vesting date.
- (5) Each unit represents a right to receive one shares 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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