**Barton Harris** Form 4 May 11, 2009

# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Barton Harris** Issuer Symbol JMP Group Inc. [JMP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_ Other (specify 2965 WOODSIDE ROAD, SUITE A 05/08/2009 Officer (give title below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WOODSIDE, CA 94062 Person

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A)	or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any Code		Disposed of (I	<b>)</b> )	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and	15)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/08/2009		M	$\begin{array}{cc} 6,000 \\ \underline{^{(1)}} \end{array}$ A	\$0	31,450	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 conf 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				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>	(5)	Common Stock	12,000	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Barton Harris 2965 WOODSIDE ROAD, SUITE A WOODSIDE, CA 94062

# **Signatures**

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Harris
Barton
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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