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Form SC 13G  
February 10, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_)

J. Alexanders Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

466096104

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2010

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to  
which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1 (b)  
[ ] Rule 13d-1 (c)  
[ ] Rule 13d-1 (d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a  
reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to  
the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment  
containing information which would alter the disclosures provided  
in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page  
shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise  
subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act, but shall  
be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see  
the Notes.)

CUSIP NO. 466096104 13G

1 Name of Reporting Person / IRS Identification Number:  
Piper Jaffray Companies / 30-0168701

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2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

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4      Citizenship or Place of Organization  
       Delaware

Number of	5	Sole Voting Power
Shares		532,815 Shares
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Beneficially	6	Shared Voting Power
Owned By		0 Shares
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Each	7	Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting		532,815 Shares
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Person	8	Shared Dispositive Power
With		0 Shares

9      Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
       532,815 Shares    (See Exhibit A)

10     Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain  
       Shares    [   ]

11     Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
       8.94%

12     Type of Reporting Person  
       HC

Item 1      (a)    Name of Issuer: J. Alexanders Corporation

Item 1      (b)    Name of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
               3401 West End Avenue  
               PO Box 24300  
               Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Item 2      (a)    Person Filing: Piper Jaffray Companies

Item 2      (b)    Address: 800 Nicollet Mall Suite 800  
               Minneapolis, MN 55402

Item 2      (c)    Citizenship: Piper Jaffray Companies is a  
               Delaware Corporation

Item 2      (d)    Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

Item 2      (e)    CUSIP Number: 466096104

Item 3      This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or  
               13d-2(b) and the person filing, Piper Jaffray Companies,  
               is a parent holding company in accordance with Section  
               240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G). (Note: See Item 7).

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Item 4      Ownership

- (a)    Amount Beneficially Owned:  
      Advisory Research, Inc.      532,815 Shares
- (b)    Percent of Class                      8.94%
- (c)    Number of shares as to which reporting person has:
  - (i)     Sole Voting Power              532,815 Shares
  - (ii)    Shared Voting Power            0            Shares
  - (iii)   Sole Dispositive Power       532,815 Shares
  - (iv)    Shared Dispositive Power       0            Shares

Item 5      Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
If this statement is being filed to report the fact  
that as of the date hereof the reporting person has  
ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five  
percent of the class of securities, check the  
following [ ]

Item 6      Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another  
Person: The clients referenced in Exhibit A have the  
right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of  
dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the  
securities held in their respective accounts. No client's  
interest is known to exceed 5% of the class of securities.

Item 7      Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary  
Which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the  
Parent Holding Company:  
  
See attached Exhibit A.

Item 8      Identification and Classification if Members of  
the Group: Not Applicable

Item 9      Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable

Item 10     Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my  
knowledge and belief, the securities referred to  
above were acquired and are held in the ordinary  
course of business and were not acquired and are  
not held for the purpose of or with the effect of  
changing or influencing the control of the issuer  
of such securities and were not acquired and are  
not held in connection with or as a participant  
in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and  
belief, I certify that the information set forth in this  
statement is true, complete and correct.

2/10/2011

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Date

Piper Jaffray Companies

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By /s/ Brien M. O'Brien

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Signature

Brien M. O'Brien  
Head of Asset Management

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Name/Title

Advisory Research, Inc.

By /s/ Brien M. O'Brien

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Signature

Brien M. O'Brien  
Chief Executive Officer

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Name/Title

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned persons, on February 10, 2011, agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with their beneficial ownership of the Common Stock of J. Alexanders Corporation at December 31, 2010.

Piper Jaffray Companies

By /s/ Brien M. O'Brien

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Signature

Brien M. O'Brien  
Head of Asset Management

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Name/Title

Advisory Research, Inc.

By /s/ Brien M. O'Brien

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Signature

Brien M. O'Brien  
Chief Executive Officer

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Name/Title

EXHIBIT A

Pursuant to the instructions in Item 7 of Schedule 13G, Advisory Research, Inc. ("ARI"), 180 N. Stetson, Chicago, IL 60601, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Piper Jaffray Companies and an

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investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, is the beneficial owner of 532,815 shares or 8.94% of the Common Stock outstanding of J. Alexanders Corporation ("the Company") as a result of acting as investment adviser to various clients.

Piper Jaffray Companies may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these 532,815 shares through control of ARI. However, Piper Jaffray Companies disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares. In addition, the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that the reporting person or any of its affiliates is the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G for any other purposes than Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.