

Ledbetter Kent  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ledbetter Kent

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
600 MONTGOMERY STREET,  
SUITE 1100  
(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
JMP Group Inc. [JMP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/12/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
executive committee member

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					201,890	I	By Trust
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M		11,003 (1)	A	\$ 0 174,090
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M		40,053 (2)	A	\$ 0 214,143
Common Stock	03/12/2012		F		5,136 (4)	D	\$ 7.03 209,007
Common Stock	03/12/2012		F		18,696 (4)	D	\$ 7.03 190,311

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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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/12/2012		M	11,003 (1)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	11,003
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/12/2012		M	40,053 (2)	(3) (3)	Common Stock	40,053

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ledbetter Kent 600 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1100 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111				executive committee member

## Signatures

Janet Tarkoff on behalf of Kent  
Ledbetter 03/14/2012

\*\*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) Reflects the vesting on March 12, 2012 of Company performance-based restricted stock units granted on February 4, 2010 which shares are subject to restrictions on sale and other agreements through December 31, 2012.
- (2) Reflects the vesting on March 12, 2012 of Company performance-based restricted stock units granted on January 31, 2011 which shares are subject to restrictions on sale and other agreements through December 31, 2013.
- (3) Reflects vesting of restricted stock units described above.
- (4)

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Disposition of common stock resulting from the withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of the Company performance restricted stock units on March 12, 2012.

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