JPS INDUSTRIES INC Form 4 February 13, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Robert Capozzi c/o Magten Asset Management Corp. 35 E. 21st St. New York, New York 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JPS Industries, Inc. JPST 3. IRS Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year 1/01 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) (X) Other * (specify below) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (check Applicable Line)

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

	DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED									
1. Title of Securit (Instr. 3)	ty 2. Transact Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	r. 8) 	or of (In	curities quired (A Disposed (D) nstr. 3,4 d 5)	.) 	Owned of Mon (Instr	ties cially at End		
Common Stock Common Stock	1/23/01	J**		18,	,391	D **	36,500 1,020,715			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of	3. Trans- action Date	DISPOSED 4. Tran acti Code	OF, is- on	OR BENEF 5. Numb Deri Secu	CICIALLY (per of vative arities	6. Date cisab	Exer- le and ation		
(Instr. 3)	Deri- vative Security	(Month) Date/ Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Month/Day/ Year) - Date Expira			
	 	 	Code	V	 (A) 	 (D) 	Exer- cisable	tion Date 		
	1		 1	-	l L	1	1	1		
8. Price of Derivative	9. Numberi	er of vative	10. Owner Form	_	11 	. Nature Indired				
Security (Instr. 5) 	Secu Bene cial Owne	ly i	Deriv Secur Direc or Ir	city ct (D)		Benefic Ownersh (Instr.	nip			

	End of	(I) (Instr.	I	
	Month	4)	I	
1	(Instr. 4)			-

Explanation of Responses:

- * The Reporting Person is a member of the board of directors of the Issuer and is an officer of Magten Asset Management Corp. ("Magten"), a registered investment adviser that has voting power and investment power with respect to securities in its clients' accounts, including securities described hereon.
- ** On January 23, 2001, Magten distributed in kind 18,391 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock to its investment advisory clients.
- *** The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities shown in columns 4 and 5 of Table 1 of this Form 4, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a)(1) or (a)(2) or for any other purpose.

Signature of Reporting Person:

/s/ Robert Capozzi

Robert Capozzi

Date: February 8, 2001

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is sufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

01651001.BA5