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FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*							
	JWA Investments Corp.							
(Last)	(First)		4)	Middle)			
	c/o Smith Management LLC, 885 Third Avenue							
(Street)								
	New York	New York			10022			
(City)	(State)			(Zip)			
2.	. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)							
	10/28/00*							
3.	IRS Identification N	umber of Reporting D	Person,	if an Er	ntity (Vo	luntary)		
4.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							
	JPS Industries, Inc.	("JPST")						
5.	Relationship of Repo (Check all applicable		uer					
	[_] Director [_] Officer (give t	itle below)	[X]	10% Owne	er specify b	elow)		

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Table I Non-Deri	vative Securities Beneficially	7 Owned	
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3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

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Explanation of Responses:

* As of October 28, 2000, pursuant to a share repurchase program, JPS Industries, Inc. (the "Company") had repurchased 267,500 shares, thereby reducing the number of the Company's shares outstanding from 10,000,000 shares to 9,732,500 shares and causing the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership to increase to over 10%.

/s/ John W. Adams April 30, 2001

Name: John W. Adams

Date

Title: President of JWA Investments Corp.,

general partner of JWA Investments, L.P.

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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