

KRETZMER W BRIAN
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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 *
KRETZMER W BRIAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS INC [JCOM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/05/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90028
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	4,782 A	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u> 15,782	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. 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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 20.91	05/05/2008		A ⁽³⁾		22,779		05/05/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	05/05/2018	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	22,779

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRETZMER W BRIAN 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90028	X			

Signatures

/s/ W. Brian Kretzmer
 Date: 05/06/2008

**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) Restricted stock awarded under the Issuer's 2007 Stock Plan. The restricted shares are subject to a five-year restricted period which commences on the date of award with restrictions lapsing as to 10% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of award, 15% of the shares on the second anniversary, 20% of the shares on the third anniversary, 25% of the shares on the fourth anniversary, and 30% of the shares on the fifth anniversary of the date of the award.
- (2) Restricted stock granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to Issuer's 2007 Stock Plan.
- (4) The stock options vest in five (5) equal annual installments commencing May 5, 2009.
- (5) Stock options granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.

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