### JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC

Form 4

November 29, 2006

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	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							ON OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
Abram J Adam S			Symbol	r Name and				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC [JRVR]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)		f Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (g	ive title(	0% Owner Other (specify		
	VER GROUP, IN MONT VILLAG TE 333	· ·	11/28/2	006				below)	below) President & CE	0.0		
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
	HILL, NC 27517							Person	y More man One	Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						equired, Disposed		•		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/28/2006			M	30,000	A	\$ 10	370,858	D			
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Common Stock par

Stock, par By Abram value 127,009 I Investments \$0.01 per LLC

share

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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
Options to Purchase Common	\$ 10	11/28/2006		M	30,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/14/2013	Common Stock	30,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Funder Faduress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Abram J Adam						
JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC. 300 MEADOWMONT VILLAGE CIRCLE, STE 333	X		President & CEO			

# **Signatures**

CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517

Stock

/s/ J. Adam Abram 11/29/2006

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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## **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) Of the 406,060 Options to Purchase Common Stock, 304,540 have vested, and the remainder will vest on 5/15/07.

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