

J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS INC  
 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 \*  
**RIELEY JOHN**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/18/2005**

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

**C/O J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 500**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**LOS ANGELES, CA 90028**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/18/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		11,250 A \$ 1.88	11,250	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/18/2005		M <sup>(1)</sup>		12,500 A \$ 19.09	23,750	D
Common Stock,	05/18/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		15,613 D \$ 35.95	8,137	D

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\$0.01 par value							
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,237	D	\$ 35.96	5,900	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,200	D	\$ 36.01	2,700	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 36.02	2,200	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,700	D	\$ 36.05	500	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 36.07	0	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)

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
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 1.88	05/18/2005		M	5,000	03/28/2005	12/28/2011	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	5,000

Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 1.88	05/18/2005	M	6,250	12/28/2004	12/28/2011	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	6,250
Options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 19.09	05/18/2005	M	12,500	03/24/2005	03/24/2014	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIELEY JOHN C/O J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028	X			

## Signatures

/s/John F. Rieley                      05/20/2005

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) These shares were acquired upon exercise of stock options under the Issuer's 1997 Stock Option Plan identified as exercised in Part II of this Form 4.
  - (2) Employee Stock Option granted for services rendered, no value placed on services rendered.

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