

J2 GLOBAL, INC.  
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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 \*  
**RESSLER RICHARD S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., 5TH FLOOR**

(Street)

**LOS ANGELES, CA 90028**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	05/23/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		25,000 A \$ 3.525	1,691,710	D
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	05/23/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		25,000 A \$ 4.47	1,716,710	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.525	05/23/2012		M	25,000	(2) 06/25/2012	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	25,000
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 4.47	05/23/2012		M	25,000	(3) 06/25/2012	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RESSLER RICHARD S 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. 5TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90028	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey D. Adelman, as  
Attorney-in-fact

05/24/2012

\_\_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) These shares were acquired upon exercise of stock options issued under the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan identified as exercised in Part II of this Form 4.
- (2) These stock options vested in two equal installments on June 25, 2003 and June 25, 2004.

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(3) These stock options vested in two equal installments on June 25, 2005 and June 25, 2006.

(4) Stock options granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.

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