

JMP Group Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 15, 2012  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 15, 2012

JMP Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-33448

Delaware                            20-1450327  
(State or other jurisdiction        (IRS Employer

of incorporation)                    Identification No.)  
600 Montgomery Street, Suite 1100  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

415-835-8900  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 15, 2012, JMP Group Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing financial results for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 and fourth quarter ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the Company's press release containing this information is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates it by reference.

The information furnished in this report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to constitute an admission that such information or exhibit is required to be furnished pursuant to Regulation FD or that such information or exhibit contains material information that is not otherwise publicly available. In addition, the Company does not assume any obligation to update such information or exhibit in the future.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press release of the Company dated February 15, 2012.

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**Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

JMP GROUP INC.

Date: February 15, 2012 By: /s/ Raymond Jackson  
Raymond Jackson  
Chief Financial Officer