

JPS INDUSTRIES INC
Form 4
January 11, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Talton R. Embry
c/o Magten Asset Management Corp.
35 E. 21st St.
New York, New York

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

JPS Industries, Inc.
JPST

3. IRS Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

12/00

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

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

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)
		Code	V	Amount (D) Price
Common Stock	12/27/00	J**		8,932 D ** 1,039,106

TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED,
DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Date/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)
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8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities	10. Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 5)	Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Explanation of Responses:

- * The Reporting Person is Chairman and Chief Investment Officer of Magten Asset Management Corp. ("Magten"), an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 that has voting power and investment power with respect to securities in its clients' accounts. An employee of Magten is a member of the board of directors of the issuer. The Reporting Person disclaims any obligation to file this report, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is subject to Section 16 with respect either to the issuer or such securities.
- ** On December 27, 2000, Magten distributed in kind 8,932 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock to an investment advisory client upon termination of the advisory agreement.
- *** The amount of securities shown in columns 4 and 5 of Table 1 of this Form 4 is owned beneficially by discretionary accounts managed by Magten. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. Nonetheless, the entire amount of securities held by the accounts is reported herein.

Signature of Reporting Person:

/s/ Talton R. Embry

Talton R. Embry

Date: January 10, 2001

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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