JPS INDUSTRIES INC Form 4 July 12, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or

		f) of the Investment	Company Act of 1935 or				
[_]	Check box if no longe may continue. See Ins		16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligation				
1.	Name and Address of F	eporting Person					
	Embry	Talton	R.				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
c/o	Magten Asset Managemen	t Corp., 35 E. 21st S	treet				
		(Street)					
	New York	New York	10010				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						
	JPS Textile Group, In	с.					
3.	IRS Identification Nu	mber of Reporting Per	son, if an Entity (Voluntary)				
4.	Statement for Month/Y	ear					
	6/02						
5.	If Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Year					
6.	Relationship of Repor	ting Person to Issuer)					
	[x] Director		[x] 10% Owner*				

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing	g (Check appli	cable line)		-				
<pre>[x] Form filed by one Reporting [_] Form filed by more than one</pre>								
Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
			4. Securities Acqu Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		(A) or			
1.	2. Transaction	Code (Instr. 8)		(A)				
Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/30/02	,T**	913,362					
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If the Form is filed by more that 4 (b) (v).	an one Report	ing Person,	see Instruction					
Reminder: Report on a separate line owned directly or indirect.		of securities	beneficially					
(Print o	r Type Respons	e)	(Over)					

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

		3. Trans-	4. Trans- action	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
1. Title of	of	action Date	Code					Amount
Derivative Security		(Month/ Day/		4 and 5)		Expira- tion		Number of
(Instr. 3)	ity	_	Code V	(A) (D)		Date		Shares

Explanation of Responses:

* The Reporting Person is the 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 which has voting power and investment power with respect to securities in its clients' accounts. The Reporting Person is a member of the Board of directors of the issuer. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is subject to Section 16 with respect to such securities.

** On June 30, 2002, Magten distributed in kind 913,362 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock to investment advisory clients.

*** 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 the Reporting Person. 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.

/s/ Talton R. Embry

June 10, 2002

Talton R. Embry

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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