

KRETZMER W BRIAN  
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 \*  
KRETZMER W BRIAN

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)  
6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2010

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90028  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 05/06/2010                           |                                                    | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 8,726 A                                                           | \$ 0<br><u>(2)</u>                                                                            | 34,737                                                   | 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)**

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| 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 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Option to purchase Common Stock            | \$ 22.92                                               | 05/06/2010                           |                                                    | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 18,281                                                                                  | 05/06/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/06/2020                     | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value                                | 18,281                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KRETZMER W BRIAN<br>6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ W. Brian Kretzmer 05/10/2010

\_\_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) Restricted stock awarded under the Issuer's 2007 Stock Plan. The restricted shares are subject to a five-year restricted period which commences on the date of award with restrictions lapsing as to 10% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of award, 15% of the shares on the second anniversary, 20% of the shares on the third anniversary, 25% of the shares on the fourth anniversary, and 30% of the shares on the fifth anniversary of the date of the award.
- (2) Restricted stock granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to Issuer's 2007 Stock Plan.
- (4) The stock options vest in five (5) equal annual installments commencing May 6, 2011.
- (5) Stock options granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.

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