

BRONFMAN MATTHEW  
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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 \*  
**BRONFMAN MATTHEW**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**James River Group, INC [JRVR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1414 RALEIGH ROAD, SUITE 415,

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2005

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/12/2005		C		14,371 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	<sup>(2)</sup> 14,371	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/12/2005		C		87,854 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	<sup>(2)</sup> 102,225	I	By Bronfman Associates III
Common Stock, par	08/12/2005		C		1,632,688 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	<sup>(2)</sup> 1,734,913	I	By JRG Seven,

value  
\$0.01 per  
share

LLC <sup>(5)</sup>

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

08/12/2005 P 6,500 A \$ 18 1,741,413 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	08/12/2005		C	1,280	(3) (3)	Common Stock 12,800 (9)
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	08/12/2005		C	3,000	(3) (3)	Common Stock 60,000 (9)
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	08/12/2005		C	145,412	(3) (3)	Common Stock 1,454,12 (4)
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	08/12/2005		C	1,684	(3) (3)	Common Stock 16,840 (9)

## Reporting Owners

### Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Reporting Owners

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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRONFMAN MATTHEW 1414 RALEIGH ROAD, SUITE 415 CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517	X	X		
JRG Seven LLC C/O HOLTZ RUBENSTEIN REMNICK LLP 1430 BROADWAY, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018				Manager of JRG Seven LLC
Edgar M Bronfman Non-IDB Trust A under the 1942 EMBT Donation dated May 1 1942 C/O HOLTZ RUBENSTEIN REMNICK LLP 1430 BROADWAY, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018				Trustee
Edgar M Bronfman Non-IDB Trust B under the 1942 EMBT Donation dated May 1 1942 C/O HOLTZ RUBENSTEIN REMNICK LLP 1430 BROADWAY, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018				Trustee
Edgar M Bronfman Non-IDB Trust C under the 1942 EMBT Donation dated May 1 1942 C/O HOLTZ RUBENSTEIN REMNICK LLP 1430 BROADWAY, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018				Trustee
Edgar M Bronfman Non-IDB Trust D under the 1942 EMBT Donation dated May 1 1942 C/O HOLTZ RUBENSTEIN REMNICK LLP 1430 BROADWAY, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018				Trustee
Edgar M Bronfman Non-IDB Trust E under the 1942 EMBT Donation dated May 1 1942 C/O HOLTZ RUBENSTEIN REMNICK LLP 1430 BROADWAY, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018				Trustee
Edgar M Bronfman Non-IDB Trust F under the 1942 EMBT Donation C/O HOLTZ RUBENSTEIN REMNICK LLP 1430 BROADWAY, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018				Trustee
Edgar M Bronfman Non-IDB Trust G under the 1942 EMBT Donation C/O HOLTZ RUBENSTEIN REMNICK LLP 1430 BROADWAY, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018				Trustee

## Signatures

/s/ E. Caperton Thomas,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/16/2005

\_\_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) Reflects the conversion of all of the reporting person's preferred stock into Common Stock plus accrued dividends paid in Common Stock.
- (2) Price not applicable to conversion of preferred stock into Common Stock.
- (3) All of the reporting person's Series A and Series B Convertible Preferred Stock was converted into Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the issuer's initial public offering.
- (4) Reflects a 10-for-1 stock split effected immediately prior to the closing of the issuer's initial public offering.
- (5) Matthew Bronfman is the manager of JRG Seven, LLC, but disclaims any beneficial ownership of any equity securities held by JRG Seven, LLC.

### Remarks:

Ms. E. Caperton Thomas was granted power of attorney to sign Form 4 on behalf of Mr. Bronfman.

### EXHIBIT INDEX - Exhibit 99 - Joint Filers

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