

MCGRATH JOHN JOSEPH
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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 *
MCGRATH JOHN JOSEPH

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O JAKKS PACIFIC, INC., 22619
PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY

(Street)

MALIBU, CA 90265

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
JAKKS PACIFIC INC [JAKK]

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

01/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by 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)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/31/2011		D		3,957 (1) \$ 14.11 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2012		A		5,315 (4) (5) \$ 14.11 (2)	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)

Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities. Includes sub-headers for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Title or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Includes sub-headers: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Example entry: MCGRATH JOHN JOSEPH, C/O JAKKS PACIFIC, INC., 22619 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, MALIBU, CA 90265; Chief Operating Officer.

Signatures

/s/ John J. McGrath 01/11/2012

**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 forfeiture of 3,957 shares issued pursuant to the terms of Holder's Employment Agreement that failed to vest pursuant to the terms of that certain October 1, 2011 Restricted Stock Award Agreement by and between the Holder and the Issuer.
(2) Represents the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on 12/30/11, as reported by Nasdaq.
(3) Certain of these shares may be restricted from transfer pursuant to the minimum stock ownership provision in Holder's Employment Agreement with the Issuer.
(4) Such 5,315 shares were issued pursuant to the terms of Holder's Employment Agreement with the Issuer and are further subject to the terms of that certain January 1, 2012 Restricted Stock Award Agreement by and between the Holder and the Issuer.

The 5,315 shares will vest in three tranches, with each tranche equal to 33.3% of the total grant. The initial tranche will vest on the date in

- (5) 2013 as of which the 3% Vesting Condition (as defined in the Holder's Employment Agreement) is determined to be satisfied with each succeeding tranche vesting on January 1 of each year commencing with January 1, 2014 with the final tranche vesting on January 1, 2015.

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