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Form SC 13D/A

October 05, 2018

SCHEDULE 13D/A

DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT  
10/04/18

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Bulldog Investors, LLC

2. CHECK THE BOX IF MEMBER OF A GROUP a[ ]

b[ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS  
WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) AND 2(e) []

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
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7. SOLE VOTING POWER  
243,056

8. SHARED VOTING POWER  
309,610

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
552,666 (Footnote 1)

12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY ROW 11  
4.13%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Phillip Goldstein

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Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This statement constitutes Amendment #4 to the schedule 13d filed April 20, 2018. Except as specifically set forth herein, the Schedule 13d remains unmodified.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) As per the N-CSRS filed on July 3, 2018, there were 13,389,072 shares of common stock outstanding as of April 30, 2018. The percentages set forth herein were derived using such number. Phillip Goldstein, Andrew Dakos and Steven Samuels own Bulldog Investors, LLC, a registered investment advisor. As of October 4, 2018, Bulldog Investors, LLC is deemed to be the beneficial owner of 552,666 shares of JEQ (representing 4.13% of JEQ's outstanding shares) solely by virtue of Bulldog Investors LLC's power to direct the vote of, and dispose of, these shares. These 552,666 shares of JEQ include 243,056 shares (representing 1.81% of JEQ's outstanding shares) that are beneficially owned by the following entities over which Messrs. Goldstein, Dakos and Samuels exercise control: Opportunity Partners LP, Calapasas West Partners LP, Full Value Special Situations Fund, LP, Full Value Partners, LP, and MCM Opportunity Partners, LP (collectively, "Bulldog Investors Group of Funds"). All other shares included in the aforementioned 552,666 shares of JEQ beneficially owned by Bulldog Investors, LLC (solely by virtue of its power

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to sell or direct the vote of these shares) are also beneficially owned by clients of Bulldog Investors, LLC who are not members of any group. The total number of these "non-group" shares is 309,610 shares (representing 2.31% of JEQ's outstanding shares).

(b) Bulldog Investors, LLC has sole power to dispose of and vote 243,056 shares. Bulldog Investors, LLC has shared power to dispose of and vote 309,610 shares. Certain of Bulldog Investors, LLC's clients (none of whom beneficially own more than 5% of JEQ's shares) share this power with Bulldog Investors, LLC. Messrs. Goldstein, Dakos and Samuels are control persons of Bulldog Investors, LLC.

c) Since the last filing on 9/28/18 the following shares of JEQ were Sold:

Date:	Shares:	Price:
09/28/18	(17,100)	8.3848
10/01/18	(2,300)	8.4301
10/02/18	(6,077)	8.3317
10/03/18	(101,381)	8.3669
10/04/18	(6,210)	8.3600

d) Clients of Bulldog Investors, LLC are entitled to receive any dividends or sales proceeds.

e) The Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of JEQ's common stock on September 4, 2018 based on the N-CSRS filed April 30 2018

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.  
None

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS  
None

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: 10/05/18

By: /S/ Phillip Goldstein  
Name: Phillip Goldstein

By: /S/ Andrew Dakos  
Name: Andrew Dakos

By: /S/ Steven Samuels  
Name: Steven Samuels

Bulldog Investors, LLC  
By: /s/ Andrew Dakos  
Andrew Dakos, Member

Footnote 1: The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership except

to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.