

LaRue R Scott
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FORM 4

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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 *
 LaRue R Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PIPER JAFFRAY COMPANIES [PJC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 800 NICOLLET MALL
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/16/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Head Global IB and Cap Mkts

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)		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)	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2018		F		3,128	D \$ 0	29,628	D
Common Stock	02/16/2018		G		4,222 <u>(1)</u>	D \$ 0	25,406	D
Common Stock	02/16/2018		G		4,222	A \$ 0	34,345	I Through Living Trust <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	02/16/2018		F		1,378	D \$ 0	24,028	D
Common Stock	02/16/2018		G		1,411 <u>(1)</u>	D \$ 0	22,617	D

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Common Stock	02/16/2018	G	1,411	A	\$ 0	35,756	I	Through Living Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	02/17/2018	F	2,732	D	\$ 0	19,885	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2018	G	<u>2,799</u> ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 0	17,086	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2018	G	2,799	A	\$ 0	38,555	I	Through Living Trust ⁽²⁾

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LaRue R Scott 800 NICOLLET MALL MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	X		Head Global IB and Cap Mkts	

Signatures

/s/ John W. Geelan for R. Scott
LaRue

02/21/2018

 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) The reporting person made a bona fide gift to a revocable living trust as described in note 2 below.
 - (2) The shares are held through a revocable living trust, of which the reporting person is trustee and both the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse are beneficiaries.

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