MCGRATH JOHN JOSEPH

Form 4

January 12, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCGRATH JOHN JOSEPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

JAKKS PACIFIC INC [JAKK]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O JAKKS PACIFIC, INC., 22619

01/01/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below) below) Chief Operating Officer

PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY

(Street)

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

(Instr. 8)

D

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Director

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MALIBU, CA 90265

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(1)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Beneficially

Owned

Code V Amount 3,957

(D) Price \$ D 14.11

(2)

A

 $15,225 \frac{(3)}{2}$

D

Common

Stock

Stock

Common

(Instr. 3)

01/01/2012

12/31/2011

5.315 A (4)(5)

\$ 14.11 $20,540^{(3)}$ (2)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date Amou		nt of	Derivative	1	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Underl	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative		e			ties	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security			Acquired							1
					(A) or						1
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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					(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 17					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCGRATH JOHN JOSEPH C/O JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. 22619 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY MALIBU, CA 90265

Chief Operating Officer

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Signatures

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

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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