

JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC  
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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 \*  
**FLEISHMAN JOEL LAWRENCE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC [JRVV]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC., 300 MEADOWMONT VILLAGE CIR. SUITE 333**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/14/2007**

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

(Street)  
**CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517**

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (2)	09/14/2007		G	V	10,578 D 12,769	I	Joel L. Fleishman Revocable Trust

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)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLEISHMAN JOEL LAWRENCE JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC. 300 MEADOWMONT VILLAGE CIR. SUITE 333 CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Joel Lawrence  
Fleishman

09/18/2007

\_\_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) Price is not applicable to acquisitions or dispositions of bona fide gifts.

In 2006, Mr. Fleishman transferred 22,347 shares of common stock, which consisted of all of the common shares held directly by him, to the Joel L. Fleishman Revocable Trust, for which Mr. Fleishman is both the trustee and the beneficiary. Prior to that date, the Joel L. Fleishman Revocable Trust owned 1,000 shares of common stock.

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