

FLEISHMAN JOEL LAWRENCE  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FLEISHMAN JOEL LAWRENCE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1414 RALEIGH ROAD, SUITE 415

(Street)

CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
James River Group, INC [JRVV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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, par value \$0.01 per share	08/12/2005		C		16,347 (1)	A	(2) 17,347
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/12/2005		P		6,000	A	\$ 18 23,347

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

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- (4) All of the reporting person's Series A and Series B Convertible Preferred Stock was converted into Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the issuer's initial public offering.
- (5) Reflects a 10-for-1 stock split effected immediately prior to the closing of the issuer's initial public offering.

### **Remarks:**

Ms. E. Caperton Thomas was granted power of attorney to sign Form 4 on behalf of Mr. Fleishman.

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