

J2 GLOBAL, INC.

Form 4

May 24, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RESSLER RICHARD S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., 5TH  
FLOOR**

(Street)

**LOS ANGELES, CA 90028**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**J2 GLOBAL, INC. [JCOM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2012**

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)

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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 Par<br>Value | 05/23/2012                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                                           | 25,000 A                                                            | \$ 3.525 1,691,710                                                                                                 | D                                                                    |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 Par<br>Value | 05/23/2012                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                                           | 25,000 A                                                            | \$ 4.47 1,716,710                                                                                                  | D                                                                    |                                                                                |

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) |                 |                               |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D) | Date Exercisable                                              | Expiration Date | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock           | \$ 3.525                                               | 05/23/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 25,000                                                   |     | <u>(2)</u>                                                    | 06/25/2012      | Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value | 25,000                     |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock           | \$ 4.47                                                | 05/23/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 25,000                                                   |     | <u>(3)</u>                                                    | 06/25/2012      | Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value | 25,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                  | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| RESSLER RICHARD S<br>6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.<br>5TH FLOOR<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey D. Adelman, as  
Attorney-in-fact

05/24/2012

\_\_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) These shares were acquired upon exercise of stock options issued under the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan identified as exercised in Part II of this Form 4.
- (2) These stock options vested in two equal installments on June 25, 2003 and June 25, 2004.

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(3) These stock options vested in two equal installments on June 25, 2005 and June 25, 2006.

(4) Stock options granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.

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