

J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS INC
 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 *
 ORCHARD /JFAX INVESTORS
 LLC

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/10/2004

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

C/O J2 GLOBAL
 COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 6922
 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 500

(Street)

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90028

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | | S | | 35,974 | D | \$ 31.65 |
| | | | | | 2,381,682 | D | (1) (2) |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | | S | | 3,541 | D | \$ 31.66 |
| | | | | | 2,378,141 | D | (1) (2) |
| Common Stock, | 11/10/2004 | | S | | 3,300 | D | \$ 31.67 |
| | | | | | 2,374,841 | D | (1) (2) |

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| \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 1,250 | D | \$ 31.68 | 2,373,591 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 269 | D | \$ 31.69 | 2,373,322 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 1,013 | D | \$ 31.7 | 2,372,309 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 31.73 | 2,370,109 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 3,212 | D | \$ 31.75 | 2,366,897 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 112 | D | \$ 31.76 | 2,366,785 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 1,332 | D | \$ 31.78 | 2,365,453 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 31.79 | 2,364,453 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 1,544 | D | \$ 31.8 | 2,362,909 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 900 | D | \$ 31.81 | 2,362,009 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par | 11/10/2004 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.82 | 2,361,909 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |

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| value | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 100 | D | \$ 31.83 | 2,361,809 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 31.84 | 2,360,809 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 31.85 | 2,358,909 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 400 | D | \$ 31.86 | 2,358,509 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 6,100 | D | \$ 31.87 | 2,352,409 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 400 | D | \$ 31.88 | 2,352,009 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 400 | D | \$ 31.89 | 2,351,609 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 218 | D | \$ 32 | 2,351,391 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | S | 100 | D | \$ 32.01 | 2,351,291 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 11/10/2004 | J ⁽³⁾ | 1,330,525 | D | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,020,766 | D <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Title | |
| Warrants (right to buy) | \$ 4.8 | 11/10/2004 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 87,232 | 07/02/1998 | 07/01/2005 | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 87,232 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ORCHARD /JFAX INVESTORS LLC C/O J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 | | X | | |
| RESSLER RICHARD S C/O J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 | X | X | | |

Signatures

Richard S. Ressler,
Manager 11/11/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Richard S. Ressler,
Individually 11/11/2004

__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) Orchard/JFAX Investors, LLC is a private investment vehicle formed in 1997 to facilitate the investment by Richard S. Ressler and other investors in the Issuer.

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Richard S. Ressler, the Chairman of the Board of the Issuer, is the manager of the Reporting Person and thereby indirectly holds

- (2) 1,020,766 shares of the Issuer and warrants to purchase 66,926 shares of Issuer. He disclaims beneficial ownership of shares and warrants in which he has no pecuniary interest.
- (3) Distributed as part of a pro rata distribution of the assets of the Reporting Person to all of its members except for Richard S. Ressler and trusts for certain members of his immediate family.
- (4) No value placed on the distribution.
- (5) Warrants granted in connection with the purchase of other securities, zero value placed on warrants.

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