

J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS INC  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 CRESCI ROBERT J

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)  
 08/31/2005

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

C/O J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD - 5TH FL/LEGAL DEPT

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 08/31/2005                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 0<br><u>(2)</u>                |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 10,000  | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                               |
| Options to purchase Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 37.53   | 08/31/2005                           |  | A                              | 6,000   | 08/31/2006 08/31/2015                                    | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value                                | 6,000                         |
| Options to purchase Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 37.53   | 08/31/2005                           |  | A                              | 6,000   | 08/31/2007 08/31/2015                                    | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value                                | 6,000                         |
| Options to purchase Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 37.53   | 08/31/2005                           |  | A                              | 6,000   | 08/31/2008 08/31/2015                                    | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value                                | 6,000                         |
| Options to purchase Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 37.53   | 08/31/2005                           |  | A                              | 6,000   | 08/31/2009 08/31/2015                                    | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value                                | 6,000                         |
| Options to purchase Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> | \$ 37.53   | 08/31/2005                           |  | A                              | 6,000   | 08/31/2010 08/31/2015                                    | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value                                | 6,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRESCI ROBERT J  
C/O J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD - 5TH FL/LEGAL DEPT  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90028

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## Signatures

/s/Robert J.  
Cresci

09/02/2005

\*\*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).

- Restricted Stocks awarded under the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan. The restricted shares are subject to a five-year restriction period which commences on the date of award with restrictions lapsing as to 10% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of the award, 15% of the shares on the second anniversary, 20% on the third, 25% on the fourth, and 30% on the fifth anniversary of the date of the award.
- (1) Restricted Stocks awarded under the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan. The restricted shares are subject to a five-year restriction period which commences on the date of award with restrictions lapsing as to 10% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of the award, 15% of the shares on the second anniversary, 20% on the third, 25% on the fourth, and 30% on the fifth anniversary of the date of the award.
  - (2) Restricted Stocks granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.
  - (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan.
  - (4) Stock Options granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.

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