

ROSS STEPHEN  
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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 \*  
ROSS STEPHEN

(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)  
02/26/2019

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  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	02/26/2019		M <sup>(1)</sup>		18,281	A	\$ 22.92	34,297	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	02/26/2019		M <sup>(1)</sup>		12,567	A	\$ 29.34	46,864	D	
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	02/26/2019		S		30,848	D	\$ 85.4311	16,016	D	

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Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	02/27/2019	M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,550	A	\$ 29.34	18,566	D
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	02/27/2019	S	2,550	D	\$ 85.1379 <u>(3)</u>	16,016	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 22.92	02/26/2019		M	18,281	<u>(4)</u>	05/06/2020	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	18,281
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 29.34	02/26/2019		M	12,567	<u>(6)</u>	05/12/2021	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12,567
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 29.34	02/27/2019		M	2,550	<u>(6)</u>	05/12/2021	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	2,550

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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LOS ANGELES, CA 90028

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen Ross 02/27/2019

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 Issuer's 2007 Stock Option Plan identified as exercised in Part II of this Form 4.  
Reflects aggregate reporting of multiple open market transactions. The price reported is the weighted average sale price of sales ranging from \$85.40 to \$85.51 per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.
- (2) Reflects aggregate reporting of multiple open market transactions. The price reported is the weighted average sale price of sales ranging from \$85.0901 to \$85.195 per share. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.
- (3) These stock options vested in five (5) equal annual installments commencing on May 6, 2010.
- (4) Stock options granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.
- (5) These stock options vested in five (5) equal annual installments commencing on May 12, 2011.
- (6)

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