

J2 GLOBAL, INC.  
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 \*  
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)  
09/13/2016

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	09/13/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		16,500	A	\$ 32.45
							28,107
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	09/13/2016		M <sup>(2)</sup>		3,336	A	\$ 21.67
							31,443
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	09/13/2016		S		10,636	D	\$ 68.0901
							<u>(3)</u>
							20,807

Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	09/13/2016	S	9,200	D	\$ 67.5564 <u>(4)</u>	11,607	D
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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	\$ 32.45	09/13/2016		M	16,500	<u>(5)</u> 08/03/2017	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	16,500	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 21.67	09/13/2016		M	3,336	<u>(6)</u> 05/07/2019	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	3,336	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSS STEPHEN 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. 5TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90028				

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen Ross

09/15/2016

\*\*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 Issuer's 1997 Stock Plan identified as exercised in Part II of this Form 4.
- (2) These shares were acquired upon exercise of stock options issued under Issuer's 2007 Stock Plan identified as exercised in Part II of this Form 4.
- (3) Reflects aggregate reporting of multiple open market transactions. The price reported is the weighted average sale price of sales ranging from \$67.90 to \$68.10 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.
- (4) Reflects aggregate reporting of multiple open market transactions. The price reported is the weighted average sale price of sales ranging from \$67.50 to \$67.7244 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.
- (5) These stock options vested in five (5) equal annual installments commencing on August 3, 2008.
- (6) These stock options vested in five (5) equal annual installments commencing on May 7, 2010.
- (7) Stock options granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.

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