

Shah Vivek  
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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 \*  
Shah Vivek

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 500  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

LOS ANGELES, CA 90028

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	01/01/2018		A <sup>(1)</sup>		600,000	A	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>
					751,232	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 of Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 75.03	01/01/2018		A <sup>(3)</sup>	400,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/01/2028	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value 400,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shah Vivek 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. SUITE 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028			Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Vivek Shah 01/02/2018  
 \*\*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) Restricted stock awarded under the Issuer's 2015 Stock Plan.
- (2) Restricted stock granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to Issuer's 2015 Stock Plan.
- (4) These stock options vest in eight (8) equal annual installments commencing on January 1, 2019.
- (5) Stock options granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.

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