

JMP Group Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 05/18/2009

**JMP Group Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-33448

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**20-1450327**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**600 Montgomery Street, Suite 1100**

**San Francisco, CA 94111**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**415-835-8900**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

JMP Group Inc. (the Registrant) is announcing that it will participate in The Eighth Annual JMP Securities Research Conference on May 18, 2009 and will make a presentation to institutional investors. A copy of the materials presented by the Registrant will be made available in advance in the Investor Relations section of the Registrant's website, at <http://investor.jmpg.com>. Additionally, listeners may access an Internet broadcast of remarks by the Registrant's senior management to the conference audience, which will be available live beginning at 12:00 p.m. EDT at <http://investor.jmpg.com/events.cfm> and will be archived on the Registrant's website for future replay.

The Registrant is also announcing that it will participate in the Fox-Pitt Kelton Cochran Caronia Waller Global Securities Industry Conference on May 21, 2009 and will make presentations to institutional investors. A copy of the materials presented by the Registrant will be made available in advance in the Investor Relations section of the Registrant's website, at <http://investor.jmpg.com>.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

The information furnished in this report shall not be deemed to constitute an admission that such information is required to be furnished pursuant to Regulation FD or that such information or exhibits contains material information that is not otherwise publicly available. In addition, the Registrant does not assume any obligation to update such information in the future.

**Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

JMP GROUP INC.

Date: May 18, 2009

By: /s/ Janet L. Tarkoff  
Janet L. Tarkoff  
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary