PIPER JAFFRAY COMPANIES

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Klinefelter Jeffrey P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

PIPER JAFFRAY COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[PJC]

(Last) (First)

800 NICOLLET MALL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2017

Global Head of Equities 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

A

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(A) or

\$0

Α

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

02/15/2017

Code V Amount (D) Price 3,942

55,798

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Klinefelter Jeffrey P			Global				
800 NICOLLET MALL			Head of				
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402			Equities				

Signatures

/s/ James Grant for Jeffrey P. 02/17/2017 Klinefelter

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

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