JPS INDUSTRIES INC Form 4 June 08, 2001

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

- () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Talton R. Embry c/o Magten Asset Management Corp. 35 E. 21st St. New York, New York

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

JPS Textile Group, Inc. JPST

- 3. IRS Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year

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- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below)
 (X) Other * (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (check Applicable Line) X 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	2.	Transaction	3.	Transaction	4.	Securities	5.	Amount of
	(Instr. 3)		Date		Code		Acquired (A)		Securities
					(Instr. 8)		or Disposed		Beneficially
	1		(Month/				of (D)		Owned at End
			Day/				(Instr. 3,4,		of Month
			Year)				and 5)		(Instr. 3 and 4)

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TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

 Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 	Exe Pri Dei vat	on or ercise ice of ri-	Trans- action Date (Month/ Date/ Year) 	a C (rans- action Code Instr. 3)	 	(D) (ative ities red	 	Date E cisabl Expira Date (Month Year)	e and ation
	 1	 1	 	Code	 1	 (A 	 .) 1	(D)	 Dat Exe cis 1		Expira- tion Date

	8. Price of	9.	Number of	10.	Ownership	11.	Nature of	
1	Derivative	1	derivative		Form of		Indirect	
	Security	1	Securities		Derivative		Beneficial	
	(Instr. 5)	1	Benefi-		Security		Ownership	
1		1	cially		Direct (D)		(Instr. 4)	
			Owned at	1	or Indirect			

1		End of		(I) (Instr.		I.
1		Month	1	4)		1
I		(Instr. 4)	1		1	Ι

Explanation of Responses:

* The Reporting Person is Chairman and Chief Investment Officer of Magten Asset Management Corp. ("Magten"), an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 that has voting power and investment power with respect to securities in its clients' accounts. An employee of Magten is a member of the board

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of directors of the issuer. The Reporting Person disclaims any obligation to file this report, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is subject to Section 16 with respect either to the issuer or such securities.

- ** On May 31, 2001, Magten distributed in kind 10,187 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock to one of its investment advisory clients.
- *** The amount of securities shown in columns 4 and 5 of Table 1 of this Form 4 is owned beneficially by discretionary accounts managed by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose. Nonetheless, the entire amount of securities held by the accounts is reported herein.

Signature of Reporting Person:

By: /s/ Talton R. Embry

Talton R. Embry

Date: June 7, 2001

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute
Federal Criminal Violations. See U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C.
78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is sufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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