

BERMAN STEPHEN G
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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 *
BERMAN STEPHEN G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
JAKKS PACIFIC INC [JAKK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**C/O JAKKS PACIFIC, INC., 2951
28TH STREET**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO, President and Secretary

(Street)
SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/01/2018		F		36,124 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 2.35 ₍₁₎
Common Stock	01/01/2018		A		1,489,362 _{(4) (5)}	A	\$ 2.35 ₍₁₎

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERMAN STEPHEN G C/O JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. 2951 28TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90405	X		CEO, President and Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen G. Berman 01/03/2018

__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) Represents the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on 12/29/17, as reported by Nasdaq.
- (2) Certain of these shares may be restricted from transfer pursuant to the minimum stock ownership provision in Holder's Employment Agreement with the Issuer.
- (3) Represents that number of shares surrendered by the Holder in order to satisfy a tax withholding obligation, as permitted by the terms of a previously reported Restricted Stock Award Agreement by and between the Holder and the Issuer and as approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- (4) Such 1,489,362 shares were issued pursuant to the terms of Holder's Employment Agreement with the Issuer (as amended and clarified to date) and are further subject to the terms of that certain January 1, 2018 Restricted Stock Award Agreement (the "Agreement") by and between the Holder and the Issuer.
- (5) Such 1,489,362 shall vest as follows: 40% of the award is subject to time vesting in four equal annual installments over four years and the balance of the award is subject to three year "cliff vesting" upon satisfaction of certain performance measures at the close of the three year performance period based upon performance criteria to be determined by the Issuer's Compensation Committee during the first quarter of the year of grant.

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