J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS INC
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RESSLER RICHARD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, 5TH FLOOR

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90028

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
J2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS INC [jcom]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

6. 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 (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, $0.01 par value	08/31/2005		A[(1)]		10,000	A	$ 0 [(2)]	510,000	D [(3)]	

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
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options to purchase Common Stock	$ 37.53	08/31/2005		A[(4)]		6,000		08/31/2006	08/31/2015	Common Stock, $0.01 par value	6,000	
Options to purchase Common Stock	$ 37.53	08/31/2005		A[(4)]		6,000		08/31/2007	08/31/2015	Common Stock, $0.01 par value	6,000	
Options to purchase Common Stock	$ 37.53	08/31/2005		A[(4)]		6,000		08/31/2008	08/31/2015	Common Stock, $0.01 par value	6,000	
Options to purchase Common Stock	$ 37.53	08/31/2005		A[(4)]		6,000		08/31/2009	08/31/2015	Common Stock, $0.01 par value	6,000	
Options to purchase Common Stock	$ 37.53	08/31/2005		A[(4)]		6,000		08/31/2010	08/31/2015	Common Stock, $0.01 par value	6,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

RESSLER RICHARD S
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LOS ANGELES, CA 90028

X

Signatures

/s/ Richard S. Ressler	09/01/2005
**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 Stocks awarded under the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan. The restricted shares are subject to a five-year restricted period which commences on the date of award with restrictions lapsing as to 10% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of award, 15% of the shares on the second anniversary, 20% on the third, 25% on the fourth, and 30% on the fifth anniversary of the date of the award.

(2) Restricted Stock granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.

(3) In addition to the shares held directly by the Reporting Person, the Reporting Person also holds 193,494 shares indirectly as a managing member of Orchard/JFAX Investors, LLC, a private investment vehicle formed in 1997 to facilitate the investment by the Reporting Person and other investors in the Issuer, and disclaims beneficial ownership of shares in which he has no pecuniary interest; and 18,066 shares as a trustee of The Ressler Family Foundation and disclaims beneficial interst in the shares owned by the Foundation.

(4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan.

(5) Stock Options granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.

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