

Abram J Adam  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Abram J Adam

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
James River Group, INC [JRVVR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1414 RALEIGH ROAD, SUITE 415  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Pres. & Chief Exec Officer

CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517

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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/12/2005                           |  | C                              | (A) <u>319,751</u><br>(1)   | (D) 319,761   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/12/2005                           |  | C                              | (A) <u>127,009</u><br>(1)   | (D) 446,770   | I  | By Abram Investments                                  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 08/12/2005                           |  | C                              | (A) <u>42,017</u><br>(1)  | (D) 488,787   | I  | By Mother   |

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value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

08/12/2005

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Series A Convertible Preferred Stock       | (2)  | 08/12/2005                           |  | C                              | 7,796   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock 155,920 (4)                                      |
| Series A Convertible Preferred Stock       | (2)  | 08/12/2005                           |  | C                              | 3,684   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock 73,680 (4)                                       |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock       | (2)  | 08/12/2005                           |  | C                              | 12,500  | (3) (3)  | Common Stock 125,000 (4)                                      |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock       | (2)  | 08/12/2005                           |  | C                              | 3,750   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock 37,500 (4)                                       |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock       | (2)  | 08/12/2005                           |  | C                              | 3,750   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock 37,500 (4)                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Abram J Adam<br>1414 RALEIGH ROAD, SUITE 415<br>CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517 | X             |           | Pres. & Chief Exec Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ E. Caperton Thomas,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/16/2005

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) Reflects the conversion of all of the reporting person's preferred stock into Common Stock plus accrued dividends paid in Common Stock.
- (2) Price not applicable to conversion of preferred stock into Common Stock.
- (3) All of the reporting person's Series A and Series B Convertible Preferred Stock was converted into Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the issuer's initial public offering.
- (4) Reflects a 10-for-1 stock split effected immediately prior to the closing of the issuer's initial public offering.

### Remarks:

Ms. E. Caperton Thomas was granted power of attorney to sign Form 4 on behalf of Mr. Abram.

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