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Form SC 13D/A

September 10, 2018

SCHEDULE 13D/A

DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT  
9/7/18

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Bulldog Investors, LLC

2. CHECK THE BOX IF MEMBER OF A GROUP a[ ]  
b[ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS  
WC

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) AND 2(e) [ ]

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
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7. SOLE VOTING POWER  
337,490

8. SHARED VOTING POWER  
551,300

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
888,790 (Footnote 1)

12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY ROW 11  
6.64%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Phillip Goldstein

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Andrew Dakos

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Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This statement constitutes Amendment #2 to the schedule 13d filed April 20, 2018. Except as specifically set forth herein, the Schedule 13d remains unmodified.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) As per the N-CSRS filed on July 3, 2018, there were 13,389,072 shares of common stock outstanding as of April 30, 2018. The percentages set forth herein were derived using such number. Phillip Goldstein, Andrew Dakos and Steven Samuels own Bulldog Investors, LLC, a registered investment advisor. As of September 7, 2018, Bulldog Investors, LLC is deemed to be the beneficial owner of 888,790 shares of JEQ (representing 6.64% of JEQ's outstanding shares) solely by virtue of Bulldog Investors LLC's power to direct the vote of, and dispose of, these shares. These 888,790 shares of JEQ include 337,490 shares (representing 2.52% of JEQ's outstanding shares) that are beneficially owned by Mr. Goldstein, and the following entities over which Messrs. Goldstein, Dakos and Samuels exercise control: Opportunity Partners LP,

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Calapasas West Partners LP, Full Value Special Situations Fund, LP, Full Value Partners, LP, and MCM Opportunity Partners, LP (collectively, "Bulldog Investors Group of Funds"). All other shares included in the aforementioned 888,790 shares of JEQ beneficially owned by Bulldog Investors, LLC (solely by virtue of its power to sell or direct the vote of these shares) are also beneficially owned by clients of Bulldog Investors, LLC who are not members of any group. The total number of these "non-group" shares is 551,300 shares (representing 4.12% of JEQ's outstanding shares).

(b) Bulldog Investors, LLC has sole power to dispose of and vote 377,490 shares. Bulldog Investors, LLC has shared power to dispose of and vote 551,300 shares. Certain of Bulldog Investors, LLC's clients (none of whom beneficially own more than 5% of JEQ's shares) share this power with Bulldog Investors, LLC. Messrs. Goldstein, Dakos and Samuels are control persons of Bulldog Investors, LLC.

c) During the last 60 days the following shares of JEQ were Sold:

Date:	Shares:	Price:
07/12/18	(500)	8.4100
07/26/18	(796)	8.6613
07/27/18	(650)	8.6400
08/13/18	(980)	8.3098
08/17/18	(2,566)	8.2300
08/20/18	(25,000)	8.2250
08/22/18	(1,000)	8.2530
08/28/18	(10,710)	8.3343
08/30/18	(297)	8.3200
08/31/18	(1,200)	8.3650
09/04/18	(10,500)	8.2800
09/05/18	(1,215)	8.1900
09/07/18	(50,925)	8.1012

d) Clients of Bulldog Investors, LLC are entitled to receive any dividends or sales proceeds.

e) N/A

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.  
None

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS  
None

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: 9/10/18

By: /S/ Phillip Goldstein  
Name: Phillip Goldstein

By: /S/ Andrew Dakos  
Name: Andrew Dakos

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By: /S/ Steven Samuels  
Name: Steven Samuels

Bulldog Investors, LLC  
By: /s/ Andrew Dakos  
Andrew Dakos, Member

Footnote 1: The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.