

Wilson David I
Form 4/A
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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 *
Wilson David I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PIPER JAFFRAY COMPANIES [PJC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FIFTH FLOOR, ONE SOUTH PLACE

(Street)

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM EC2M 2RB

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CEO of Piper Jaffray Ltd.

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | 02/23/2009 | | F | (A) or (D) 1,014 (1) D | \$ 24.44 48,726 | D | |

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)

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| 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 Following Transaction (Instr. |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

| | | | |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
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CEO of Piper Jaffray Ltd.

Signatures

/s/ James L. Chosy for David I.
Wilson

03/05/2009

 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).

The reporting person's Form 4 filed February 25, 2009, incorrectly noted the number of securities withheld to satisfy tax obligations upon (1) the vesting of restricted stock as 1,203 shares. The correct number of shares withheld is 1,014 as now reflected on this amended Form 4. The amount of securities beneficially owned following this transaction was reported correctly in the original filing.

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