

O'Brien Brien M
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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 *
 O'Brien Brien M

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)
 TWO PRUDENTIAL PLAZA, 180
 N. STETSON AVE, SUITE 5500
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/30/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Head of Asset Management

CHICAGO, IL 60601

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)			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)
Common Stock	01/30/2013		G	V	2,000	D	\$ 0	173,186	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2013		S		10,000	D	\$ 38.5401 (1)	163,186	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2013		S		2,000	D	\$ 38.5401 (1)	30,548	I	Through trust for benefit of spouse
Common Stock	02/01/2013		S		8,300	D	\$	154,886	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.31 to \$38.86 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any shareholder of the issuer.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$39.26 to \$40.71 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any shareholder of the issuer.

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