

J2 GLOBAL, INC.

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SHAH VIVEK

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD LEGAL DEPT - 5TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA, 90028
Telephone	3238609200
CIK	0001084048
Symbol	JCOM
SIC Code	4822 - Telegraph and Other Message Communications
Industry	Integrated Telecommunications Services
Sector	Telecommunication Services
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shah Vivek (Last) (First) (Middle) 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., SUITE 500 (Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol J2 GLOBAL, INC. [JCOM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">1/1/2018</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	1/1/2018		A	(1)	600000	A	\$0	(2)	751232	D

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$75.03	1/1/2018		A	(3)	400000	(4)	1/1/2028	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	400000	\$0	(5)	400000	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Restricted stock awarded under the Issuer's 2015 Stock Plan.
- (2) Restricted stock granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to Issuer's 2015 Stock Plan.
- (4) These stock options vest in eight (8) equal annual installments commencing on January 1, 2019.
- (5) Stock options granted for services rendered; no value placed on services rendered.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shah Vivek 6922 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. SUITE 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Vivek Shah 1/2/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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