

JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC  
 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  
 [JRVR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC., 300  
 MEADOWMONT VILLAGE  
 CIRCLE, STE 333

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/28/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

(Street)

CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	11/28/2006		M	30,000 A	\$ 10 370,858	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					42,017	I	By Mother

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	127,009	I	By Abram Investments LLC
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 10	11/28/2006		M	30,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/14/2013	Common Stock	30,000		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abram J Adam JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC. 300 MEADOWMONT VILLAGE CIRCLE, STE 333 CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ J. Adam  
Abram

11/29/2006

\*\*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) Of the 406,060 Options to Purchase Common Stock, 304,540 have vested, and the remainder will vest on 5/15/07.

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