

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FRIEDMAN JACK</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>22619 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY</u>  (Street) <u>MALIBU CA 90265</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>JAKKS PACIFIC INC [ JAKK ]</u>	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) <b>Chairman &amp; CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/01/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	01/01/2004		A		120,000 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	A	\$13.15 <sup>(3)</sup>	582,272	D	

**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 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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
OPTIONS	\$16.25							(4)	07/11/2007	COMMON STOCK (4)		175,000	D	
OPTIONS	\$7.875							(5)	06/22/2006	COMMON STOCK (5)		18,955	D	
OPTIONS	\$7.875							(6)	09/15/2005	COMMON STOCK (6)		107,991	D	
OPTIONS	\$7.875							(7)	08/12/2005	COMMON STOCK (7)		55,308	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Such 120,000 shares were issued pursuant to the terms of Holder's 1/1/03 Employment Agreement with the Issuer and are further subject to the terms of that certain January 1, 2004 Restricted Stock Award Agreement (the "Agreement") by and between the Holder and the Issuer. The Agreement provides that the Holder will forfeit his rights to all 120,000 shares unless certain conditions precedent are met prior to January 1, 2005, including the condition that the Issuer's Pre-Tax Income (as defined in the Agreement) for 2004 exceeds \$2,000,000, whereupon the forfeited shares will become authorized but unissued shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- The Agreement prohibits the Holder from selling, assigning, transferring, pledging or otherwise encumbering (a) 60,000 of the 120,000 shares prior to January 1, 2005 and (b) the remaining 60,000 shares prior to January 1, 2006; provided, however, that if the Issuer's Pre-Tax Income for 2004 exceeds \$2,000,000 and the Issuer's Adjusted EPS Growth (as defined in the Agreement) for 2004 increases by certain percentages as set forth in the Agreement, the vesting of some or all of the 60,000 shares that would otherwise vest on January 1, 2006 will be accelerated to the date the Adjusted EPS Growth is determined.
- Represents the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on 12/31/03, as reported by Nasdaq.
- This option is immediately exercisable, except as follows: 26,250 shares become exercisable on 7/12/04, 43,750 shares become exercisable on 7/12/05 and 52,500 shares become exercisable on 7/12/06.
- This option is immediately exercisable, except as follows: 4,739 shares become exercisable on 6/23/04 and 5,687 shares become exercisable on 6/23/05.
- This option is immediately exercisable, except as follows: 32,396 shares become exercisable on 9/15/04.
- This option is immediately exercisable, except as follows: 16,593 shares become exercisable on 8/12/04.

/s/ Jack Friedman

01/06/2004

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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