

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BERMAN STEPHEN G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O JAKKS PACIFIC, INC.</u> <u>2951 28TH STREET</u> (Street) <u>SANTA MONICA CA 90405</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) <u>CEO, President and Secretary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/30/2016</u>	
		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	12/30/2016		D		439,698 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$5.15 ⁽¹⁾	175,585 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2017		F		1,127 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$5.15 ⁽¹⁾	174,458 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2017		A		679,612 ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾	A	\$5.15 ⁽¹⁾	854,070 ⁽²⁾	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)		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)					

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on 12/30/16, as reported by Nasdaq.
- Certain of these shares may be restricted from transfer pursuant to the minimum stock ownership provision in Holder's Employment Agreement with the Issuer.
- Reflects the forfeiture of 439,698 shares issued pursuant to the terms of Holder's Employment Agreement that failed to vest pursuant to the terms of that certain January 1, 2016 Restricted Stock Award Agreement by and between the Holder and the Issuer
- Represents that number of shares surrendered by the Holder in order to satisfy a tax withholding obligation, as permitted by the terms of a previously reported Restricted Stock Award Agreement by and between the Holder and the Issuer and as approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- Such 679,612 shares were issued pursuant to the terms of Holder's Employment Agreement with the Issuer (as amended and clarified to date) and are further subject to the terms of that certain January 1, 2017 Restricted Stock Award Agreement (the "Agreement") by and between the Holder and the Issuer.
- Such 679,612 shall vest as follows: 40% of the award is subject to time vesting in four equal annual installments over four years and the balance of the award is subject to three year "cliff vesting" upon satisfaction of certain performance measures at the close of the three year performance period based upon performance criteria to be determined by the Issuer's Compensation Committee during the first quarter of the year of grant.

/s/ Stephen G. Berman

01/03/2017

** 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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