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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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* <u>MCGRATH JOHN JOSEPH</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O JAKKS PACIFIC, INC.</u> <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)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Operating Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/01/2013</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	12/31/2012		D		5,315 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$12.52 <sup>(2)</sup>	15,225 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2013		A		5,990 <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	A	\$12.52 <sup>(2)</sup>	21,215 <sup>(3)</sup>	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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Reflects the forfeiture of 5,315 shares issued pursuant to the terms of Holder's Employment Agreement that failed to vest pursuant to the terms of that certain January 1, 2012 Restricted Stock Award Agreement by and between the Holder and the Issuer.
- Represents the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on 12/31/12, 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.
- Such 5,990 shares were issued pursuant to the terms of Holder's Employment Agreement with the Issuer and are further subject to the terms of that certain January 1, 2013 Restricted Stock Award Agreement by and between the Holder and the Issuer.
- The 5,990 shares will vest in two tranches, with each tranche equal to 50% of the total grant. The initial tranche will vest on the date in 2014 as of which the 3% Vesting Condition (as defined in the Holder's Employment Agreement) is determined to be satisfied with the succeeding tranche vesting on January 1, 2015.

/s/ John J. McGrath 01/02/2013

\*\* 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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