#### JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC

Form 4

December 04, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**ZECH JAMES L** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

JAMES RIVER GROUP, INC

[JRVR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

300 MEADOWMONT VILLAGE

(First)

CIRCLE, SUITE 333

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2006

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title below)

X\_\_ 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3	ispose, 4 and  (A) or	ed of (D)	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	12/01/2006		S	200	D	\$ 32.41 (1)	132,100	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/01/2006		S	400	D	\$ 32.42 (1)	131,700	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)	
	12/01/2006		S	100	D		131,600	I		

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 32.45 (1)			By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/01/2006	S	293	D	\$ 32.46 (1)	131,307	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/01/2006	S	6,249	D	\$ 32.5 (1)	125,058	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/01/2006	S	87	D	\$ 32.51 (1)	124,971	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/01/2006	S	359	D	\$ 32.74 (1)	124,612	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/01/2006	S	6,296	D	\$ 32.75 (1)	118,316	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/01/2006	S	297	D	\$ 32.82 (1)	118,019	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/01/2006	S	103	D	\$ 32.83 (1)	117,916	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 32.84 (1)	117,616	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
	12/01/2006	S	100	D		117,516	I	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 32.9 (1)			By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/01/2006	S	2,316	D	\$ 33 (1)	115,200	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/01/2006	S	89	D	\$ 33.45 (1)	115,111	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/01/2006	S	111	D	\$ 33.46 (1)	115,000	I	By Northaven Management, Inc. (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						129,960	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						276,753	I	By High Ridge Capital Partners II, L.P.
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						1,883,590	I	By HRWCP I, L.P.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secur

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Secur (Instr	ities . 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	
			Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ZECH JAMES L 300 MEADOWMONT VILLAGE CIRCLE SUITE 333 CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517	X	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ E. Caperton Lauver,
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).

The shares of common stock are held for the accounts of four private investment funds for which Northaven Management, Inc. acts as the investment manager. Mr. Zech is an executive employee of Northaven Management, Inc. and acquired a profit participation interest in Northaven Management, Inc. commencing on January 1, 2006.

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