

Wilson David I  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Wilson David I

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PIPER JAFFRAY COMPANIES [PJC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

FIFTH FLOOR, ONE SOUTH PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CEO of Piper Jaffray Ltd.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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LONDON, UNITED KINGDON EC2M 2RB

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	100	D \$ 44.71	47,689	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	100	D \$ 44.68	47,589	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	100	D \$ 44.67	47,489	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	600	D \$ 44.53	46,889	D	
	02/24/2010		S	100	D	46,789	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 44.53		
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	100	D	\$ 44.52	46,689	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	100	D	\$ 44.5	46,589	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	300	D	\$ 44.43	46,289	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	700	D	\$ 44.41	45,589	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	100	D	\$ 44.4	45,489	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	100	D	\$ 44.38	45,389	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	300	D	\$ 44.37	45,089	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	1,900	D	\$ 44.36	43,189	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	500	D	\$ 44.35	42,689	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	490	D	\$ 44.33	42,199	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	500	D	\$ 44.32	41,699	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	500	D	\$ 44.3	41,199	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	600	D	\$ 44.29	40,599	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010		S	500	D	\$ 44.27	40,099	D

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Derivative  
Security

Securities  
Acquired  
(A) or  
Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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FIFTH FLOOR, ONE SOUTH PLACE  
LONDON, UNITED KINGDON EC2M 2RB

CEO of Piper Jaffray Ltd.

## Signatures

/s/ James L. Chosy for David I.  
Wilson

02/25/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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