FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)								
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Richards John B	Statem (Mont	ient h/Day/Year	-	ing 3. Issuer Nam JOINT Corp		or Tradi	ing Symb	ool
(Last) (First) (Middle) 16767 N. PERIMETER DR., STI 240		/2014		Person(s) to I (Check	all applicable)			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260				X Director X Officer (gi title below) Chief Ex	ve10% O Other (below) secutive Office	specify	Filing(Ch _X_ Form f	dual or Joint/Group eck Applicable Line) iled by One Reporting Person iled by More than One Reporting
(City) (State) (Zip)		Tal	ble I	- Non-Derivati	ve Securitie	s Bene	eficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	·	Ben		t of Securities lly Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Owner	ship	irect Beneficial
Common Stock		66,	750 ⁽	1)	D			
Common Stock		333	3,750	(2)	D			
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	ate xercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Numb of Shares	Derivative Security	Dire or In (I)	urity: ect (D) ndirect tr. 5)	
Reporting Owners								

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Richards John B 16767 N. PERIMETER DR. STE. 240 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Robin C. Friedman	11/10/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- All of the shares are restricted shares, with vesting beginning on January 14, 2014, in 48 monthly installments of 1,390 shares each for (1) the first 36 monthly installments and 1,392 shares each for the last 12 monthly installments. The award has vested with respect to 13,902 shares
 - All of the shares are restricted shares, with vesting over a 36 month period. Beginning on the closing date of the initial public offering of the issuer, 166,875 shares will vest in 12 monthly installments of 13,907 shares each for the first 6 months and 13,905 shares each for
- (2) the last 6 months. Beginning on the first anniversary of the closing date of the initial public offering of the issuer, 100,125 shares will vest in 12 monthly installments of 8,345 shares each for the first 6 months and 8,343 shares each for the last 6 months. Beginning on the second anniversary of the closing date of the initial public offering of the issuer, 66,750 shares will vest in 12 monthly installments of 5,563 shares each. The award has not yet vested with respect to any shares.

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