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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Novak Brent T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O JAKKS PACIFIC, INC., 2951
28TH STREET

(Street)

SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
JAKKS PACIFIC INC [JAKK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A)	(D)				
Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU")	<u>1</u>	04/01/2018	A	357,073		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	357,073

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Novak Brent T C/O JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. 2951 28TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90405			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ BRENT T.
NOVAK 04/04/2018

 **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).
- Issued under the Company's 2002 Stock Award and Incentive Plan and is subject to the terms of Agreement for Award of Restricted
- (1) Stock Units between Issuer and Reporting Person. In accordance with such Agreement, securities so issued will have no voting rights and may not be sold, mortgaged, pledged, transferred or otherwise encumbered prior to vesting.

142,857 of RSUs will be subject to three year "cliff vesting" (i.e. vesting is based upon performance at the close of the three year performance period), with vesting of each annual grant of RSUs determined by the following performance measures: (i) Total shareholder return as compared to the Russell 2000 Index (weighted 50%); (ii) Net revenue growth as compared to the Company's peer group (weighted 25%), and (iii) EBITDA growth as compared to the Company's peer group (weighted 25%). 214,286 of RSUs will vest in 3 equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant and on the second and third anniversaries thereafter. The Reporting Person must be employed by Issuer for an RSU to vest.
 - (3) Represents the closing price of the Company's common stock for the trading day preceding the date of grant, as reported by NASDAQ.
 - (4) Certain of these shares may be restricted from transfer pursuant to the minimum stock ownership provisions adopted by the Company's Board of Directors.

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