

HANDLER RICHARD B  
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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 \*  
HANDLER RICHARD B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
JEFFERIES GROUP INC /DE/ [JEF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/19/2010

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

C/O JEFFERIES & COMPANY, INC., 520 MADISON AVE., 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/19/2010		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V	Amount: 1,509,872 Price: \$ 25.83	D	
				(A) or (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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HANDLER RICHARD B C/O JEFFERIES & COMPANY, INC. 520 MADISON AVE., 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Roland T. Kelly, by power of attorney  
Date: 01/20/2010

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Acquisition of 2010-2012 Long-Term Performance-Linked Restricted Stock Units for no cash consideration under the Jefferies Group, Inc. 2003 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended, in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(d) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The restricted stock units are subject to 2010, 2011 and 2012 performance criteria and vests 1/3 on each of January 19, 2011, January 19, 2012 and January 19, 2013.

(2) Does not include 110,216 shares indirectly held by the Reporting Person by the Trustee of the Jefferies Group, Inc. Employees' Stock Ownership Plan for the benefit of the Reporting Person, and does not include 40 shares indirectly held by the Reporting Person as custodian for family accounts. Includes shares held by the Reporting Person as trustee for estate planning trusts.

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