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There can be only one true Jack, but John Geenen comes in a close second

If you spot Jack Nicholson at the next Timberwolves vs. Lakers game or down on the Las Vegas strip, look again. It's quite possibly Plymouth's own John Geenen, the investment banking vice president who leads a double life mimicking one of Hollywood's most famous stars.

How did you get started in the impersonating business? In October 2006 on a business trip, the airline pilot thought Jack was on board and came back to shake my hand. The flight attendant upgraded me, and several others mentioned the likeness. That trip was my tipping point. Jack Nicholson is an avid Lakers fan. Tell us about your

job with the NBA. In 2007 I attended a Timberwolves vs. Lakers game at the Target Center. Fans lined up to have their pictures taken with "Jack." This year, I sat court side as Jack while the team mascot Crunch teased me with several planned skits. It was great fun. ~ Have you met the man himself? My goal is to meet Jack and be his movie double. ~ What's your favorite movie of Jack's? *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Jack is at his best when he plays himself, and this movie is classic Jack. ~ How do you get into character? I watch his movies over and over again to study his voice, smile, walk, laugh and unique physical ticks. Then, I try to become him in the scene. ~ What do people ask from you most often as Jack? Say, "You can't handle the truth!" from *A Few Good Men*. ~ What do you get from this obscure job? The best thing is seeing the smiles on people's faces. They are excited by the chance sighting of a famous celebrity. I am always aware that I am John and not Jack. I simply won a genetic lottery. For that I am very thankful. —MEGAN MCCORMICK



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SEEING DOUBLE >>

On the surface, John and Jack could be twins. Behind the sunglasses and shark-toothed grins, however, their lives hardly resemble each other.

Full Name	
John T. Geenen	John J. Nicholson
Zodiac Sign	
Cancer	Taurus
Trademark Feature	
Sunglasses: "I have three pairs of custom Jack sunglasses and wear them all the time because they are prescription."	Sunglasses: "With my sunglasses on, I'm Jack Nicholson. Without them, I'm fat and 70."
Favorite Car	
Vintage 911 Porches	Mercedes-Benz 600
Favorite Team	
The Minnesota Timberwolves	The Los Angeles Lakers
Spotted At	
Famous Dave's Restaurant Plymouth Home Depot Plymouth Cinema 12	Yankee Stadium The Academy Awards as a 12-time nominee and three-time winner Second home in Aspen, Colo.