TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (| | | |
| (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2008 | XDirector 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| | Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2008 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | |

Person

FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative : | Securi | ities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, | sposed 4 and 3 (A) or | of (D) 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | | Code V M | Amount 12,000 | (D) | Price \$ 20.14 | 37,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | | M | 12,000 | A | \$ 19.85 | 49,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | | M | 12,000 | A | \$ 21.75 | 61,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | | M | 12,000 | A | \$ 21.43 | 73,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | | S | 12,368 | D | \$ 34.7 | 60,632 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 34.71 | 59,532 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 34.72 | 56,032 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | S | 1,032 | D | \$ 34.73 | 55,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | S | 9,100 | D | \$ 34.75 | 45,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | S | 1,439 | D | \$ 34.76 | 44,461 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | S | 12,802 | D | \$ 34.8 | 31,659 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 34.81 | 26,659 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2008 | S | 1,659 | D | \$ 34.84 | 25,000 | 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 Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | actiorDerivative Securities . 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | te | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--------|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|----|---|------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | | |
| Option (1) | \$ 21.43 | 08/20/2008 | | M | | 12,000 | 09/07/2006 | 09/07/2015 | Common Stock | 12,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Option (1) | \$ 19.85 | 08/20/2008 | | M | | 12,000 | 09/04/2003 | 09/04/2012 | Common Stock | 12,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Option (1) | \$ 20.14 | 08/20/2008 | | M | | 12,000 | 09/09/2004 | 09/09/2013 | Common Stock | 12,000 | | | | | | | | |
| Option $\underline{\underline{(1)}}$ | \$ 21.75 | 08/20/2008 | | M | | 12,000 | 09/08/2005 | 09/08/2014 | Common Stock | 12,000 | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHAPIRO ROBERT F THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701



Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated September 6, 2006

08/21/2008

**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) Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.

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