
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 5, 2012

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
**(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)**

1-4908
**(Commission
File Number)**

04-2207613
**(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**

770 Cochituate Road, Framingham, MA 01701
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(508) 390-1000
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 5, 2012, The TJX Companies, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors approved a two-for-one stock split of its common stock in the form of a stock dividend, payable February 2, 2012 to holders of record as of January 17, 2012. The quarterly cash dividend announced on December 1, 2011 and payable March 1, 2012 to holders of record as of February 9, 2012, will be proportionately adjusted from \$0.19 to \$0.095 per share to reflect the split.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.

/s/ Ann McCauley

Ann McCauley
Executive Vice President, Secretary and
General Counsel

Date: January 5, 2012