FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Table - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction (Month/D | 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ENGLISH EDMOND J</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------|--|--|----|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | below) below) | | | | | | |
| Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | (Street) FRAMINGHAM MA 01701 | | | | | _ 4. _ | - 4. If Amendment, Date of | | | | f Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Form fil | ed by One | d by One Reporting Person | | | |
| 2. Transaction (Nonth/Day/Year) 2. T | (City) | (S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Common Stock | 1. True of Security (instr. 3) | | | | Date | | | Execution Date, ear) if any | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | Direct Indirect str. 4) | Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Pr | ice | Transacti | on(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | Common | Stock | | | 02/26/2004 | |)4 | | | M | | 133,33 | 133,332 A | | 10.375 | 75 766,297 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock | Common | Stock | | | 02/26/2004 | |)4 | | | S | | 54,800 D | | , | \$23.6 | 711,497 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock 02/26/2004 S 2,500 D \$23.65 685,497 D | Common | Stock | | | 02/26/2004 | |)4 | | | S | | 6,000 | D | \$ | 23.61 | 705 | ,497 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 02/26/2004 S 1,000 D \$23.66 683,497 D | Common | Stock | | | 02/2 | 02/26/2004 | | | | | | 17,500 |) D | \$ | 23.62 | 687 | ,997 | | D | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Securities | | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | | | | | wned | | | | | |
| Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Date Title or Number of Shares Option(1) \$10.375 02/26/2004 M 133.332 09/05/2001 09/05/2001 Common 133.332 \$10.375 0 D | Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | Date | Execution E | d Date, | e, Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date | | sable and e | 7. Title and Ar of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec | | rity | Derivative Security | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | e s Illy | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | Code | ode V | (A) | | | | | Title | or Num | ber | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$10.375 02/26/2004 N | | M | | | 133,332 | 09/05/20 | 01 | 09/05/2010 | | 133 | ,332 | \$10.375 | 0 | | D | | | | |

 $1. \ Right to buy. \ Includes \ right to \ have \ shares \ withheld to \ satisfy \ tax \ withholding \ obligations \ upon \ exercise.$

Remarks:

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 28, 02/27/2004 2002

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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