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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	dress of Reporting I . <u>ETCHER H</u>	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/</u> [TJX]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
WILLI IL				X	Director	10% Owner				
(Last) PRWT SERV	(First) ICES, INC.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2004		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
270 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 400			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6 Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) BOSTON	MA	02110		Line)	Form filed by One Re Form filed by More the Person	porting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
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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. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

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. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$0	06/01/2004		A		1,264.92		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	13,751.96	\$0	15,016.88	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$30,000 plus an amount equal to the aggregate dividends for which there has been a record date since June 3, 2003. Shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement.

Remarks:

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of 06/03/2004

Attorney dated February 8, 2002

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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