FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Herrman Ernie</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [ TJX ]									k all applica Director		10%	Owr	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2007									Officer (give title below)  SEVP, President, Marmaxx				ecily	
(Street) FRAMINGHAM MA 01701  (City) (State) (Zip)					_   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person													
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				saction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transac Code (In	tion	4. Securiti	f, or Be ies Acquire Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or	or 5. Amour and Securitie Beneficia		s F Illy (I	. Ownership orm: Direct O) or Indirec	In B	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
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			Table II - I	Deriva (e.g., p	ative puts,	Sec call	urities s, warr	Acqı ants	uired, Di , options	spc s, c	sed of, onvertib	or Bene ole secu	eficial rities)	y O	wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration I (Month/Day		7. Title an of Securi Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ties g e Securit		3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	D) ect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	\$29.23	09/10/2007			<b>J</b> (2)		60,000		09/10/2008 <sup>(</sup>	3)	09/10/2017	Common Stock	60,00	0	\$29.23	60,000	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- 2. Award pursuant to the Company's Stock Incentive Plan which includes the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- 3. Granted pursuant to the 1986 Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in annual installments of 33.3% per year beginning on September 10, 2008.

### Remarks:

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated February 20, 09/12/2007 2007

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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