

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Canestrari Kenneth</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE RD. (Street) FRAMINGHAM MA 01701 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SEVP - Group President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2018</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M		12,350	A	\$56.72	98,593	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M		1,235	A	\$56.72	99,828	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		13,585	D	\$84.252	86,243	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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
Option	\$56.72	03/01/2018		M ⁽²⁾			12,350	09/19/2014	09/19/2023	Common Stock	12,350	\$0.00	0	D	
Option	\$56.72	03/01/2018		M ⁽²⁾			1,235	09/19/2014	09/19/2023	Common Stock	1,235	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported is the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$84.18 to \$84.355. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 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 September 29, 03/02/2018 2014

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY
For Forms 3, 4 and 5

I, Kenneth D. Canestrari, hereby constitute and appoint each of Ann McCauley, Scott Goldenberg and Mary B. Reynolds, acting singly, with full power of substitution to each, my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. prepare, execute and file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority for and on my behalf Forms 3, 4 and 5 pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder with respect to securities of The TJX Companies, Inc. (the "Company") and any amendments thereto; and
2. prepare, execute and file such other documents and take such other action that I could take and which, in the opinion of the attorney-in-fact so acting, may be necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing.

I acknowledge that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion but that I remain responsible for the content of such forms. I further acknowledge that neither the foregoing attorneys-in-fact in serving in such capacity at my request nor the Company is assuming any responsibilities for my compliance with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall have no liability for any action taken or failed to be taken pursuant to this Power of Attorney or with respect to such compliance.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked by me in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Power of Attorney may be filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission as a confirming statement of authority granted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 29th day of September 2014.

/s/ Kenneth D. Canestrari
Signature

Kenneth D. Canestrari
Print Name