FORM 4

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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*  BRANDON DAVID						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [ TJX ]										ationship o k all applica Director	,			
(Last)	tt) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2003										give title	title Other below)		pecify
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2003									6. Indi Line) X	,				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)	Davis		ntive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic										Person	еа ву мог	e tnan	One Repor	ang
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					actio	n 'ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye		te, 3. Transacti Code (Ins		tion	4. Securitie	ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		or Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	C	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			le and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		f g Secu		3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Deferred Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/03/2003			A		1,597		08/0	8/1988 <sup>(1</sup>	08	//08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	1,5	597	\$0(1)	2,085.0	08	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Deferred Stock Program for Non-Employee Directors, having a value of \$30,000 plus an amount equal to the aggregate dividends for which there has been a record date since November 8, 2002. The number of shares is determined by the closing price of a share of TJX stock on the transaction date. Shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement.

# David A. Brandon

06/05/2003

\*\* 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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