FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LANE AMY B                          |                                    |                                      |            |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [ TJX ] |       |   |                                   |                  |       |                                     |                 |                                       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |  |                                   |   |   |  |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|--|-------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 770 COCHITUATE RD.                                    |                                    |                                      |            |          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2018                        |       |   |                                   |                  |       |                                     |                 |                                       | er (give title<br>/)  |  | Other (s                          |   |   |  |
| (Street)  | NGHAM M                            |                                      | 01701      |          | 4. 1   | f Ame | endment,  | Date o                            | of Original      | Filed | (Month/Da                           | ay/Year)        |                                       | Form  | filed by One   | e Repo                            | orting Perso  | n                                       |  |
| (City)  | (S                                 | State)                               | (Zip)      |          |  |       |   |                                   |                  |       |                                     |                 |                                       | Perso   | on<br>———  |                                   |   |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E |                                    |                                      |            | action   | ction 2A. Deemed   |       | ed<br>Date,   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                  |       |                                     |                 | 5. Amo<br>Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following                                 |  | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |  |
|   |                                    |                                      |            |          |  |       |   |                                   | Code             | v     | Amount                              | (A) oi<br>(D)   | Price                                 |   | ed<br>ction(s)<br>3 and 4)   |                                   |   | (Instr. 4)                              |  |
| Common Stock 06/05  |                                    |                                      |            | /2018    | 2018   |       |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                  |                  | 548   | A                                   | \$0.0           | 0(1) 1                                | 5,046   |  | D                                 |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise    | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |            | (e.g., p |  | call  | s, warr   | ants<br>ber                       | , optio          | ns, c | sable and                           |                 | urities<br>nd Amou                    |   |  | •                                 | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:                           | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial |  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (                                    | (Month/Day |          | 3)   |       | Securiti<br>Acquire<br>(A) or<br>Dispose<br>(D) (Inst | ies<br>ed<br>ed of<br>tr. 3,      | (                | ,,    | Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                                       |   | Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | lly<br>J                          | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)         | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                 |  |
|   |                                    |                                      |            | C        | Code   | v     | (A)   | (D)                               | Date<br>Exercisa | ble   | Expiration<br>Date                  | Title           | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | er  |  |                                   |   |   |  |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.00                             | 06/05/2018                           |            |          | A  |       | 850.79  |                                   | (2)              |       | (2)                                 | Common<br>Stock | 850.7                                 | 9 \$0.00  | 31,618.  | .47                               | D   |   |  |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.00                             | 06/05/2018                           |            |          | A  |       | 434.37  |                                   | (3)              |       | (3)                                 | Common<br>Stock | 434.3                                 | 7 \$0.00  | 32,052.  | .84                               | D   |   |  |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.00                             | 06/05/2018                           |            |          | A  |       | 850.79  |                                   | (4)              |       | (4)                                 | Common<br>Stock | 850.7                                 | 9 \$0.00  | 9,131.   | .1                                | D   |   |  |
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0.00                             | 06/05/2018                           |            |          | A  |       | 116.9   |                                   | (5)              |       | (5)                                 | Common<br>Stock | 116.                                  | \$0.00  | 9,248  | 3                                 | D   |   |  |
| Deferred  | <b>#0.00</b>                       | 06/05/2010                           |            |          | M  |       |   | F40                               | (1)              |       | (1)                                 | Common          | 549                                   | #0.00   | 0.700  |                                   | D   |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Units

- 1. Receipt of deferred shares granted on June 6, 2017 in accordance with the terms of the Stock Incentive Plan. Includes an amount equal to the aggregate dividends for which there has been a record date since June 6, 2017.
- 2. Constitutes an annual award of deferred shares under the Stock Incentive Plan having a value of \$80,000. Shares will be delivered upon the Director's departure from the Board, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.
- 3. Constitutes an award of deferred shares under the Stock Incentive Plan having a value equal to the aggregate dividends on any previously granted annual award of deferred shares under the Plan for which there has been a record date since June 6, 2017. Deferred shares will be delivered upon the Director's departure from the Board at the same time the shares subject to the annual award are delivered, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.
- 4. Constitutes an additional award of deferred shares under the Stock Incentive Plan having a value of \$80,000. Shares vest on the date immediately preceding the date of the Company's annual meeting of stockholders next succeeding the award grant date, provided that the recipient is still a Director on that date or, to the extent provided by the terms of the award document, in connection with an earlier Change of Control. Vested shares will be delivered following vesting or upon the Director's departure from the Board, in accordance with the Director's advance irrevocable election, if any, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.
- 5. Constitutes an award of deferred shares under the Stock Incentive Plan having a value equal to the aggregate dividends on any previously granted additional award of deferred shares under the Plan, which have not yet been delivered to the Director, for which there has been a record date since June 6, 2017. Deferred shares will be delivered at the same time the shares subject to the applicable additional award are delivered, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.

## Remarks:

/s/ Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated October 14, 2005

06/07/2018

\*\* 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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