



**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 18, 2006**

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**THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-4908**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2207613**  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

**770 Cochituate Road  
Framingham, MA 01701**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(508) 390-1000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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On December 18, 2006, Dennis F. Hightower notified the Company that he was resigning from the Board of Directors of The TJX Companies, Inc., effective December 31, 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey G. Naylor

Jeffrey G. Naylor  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

Date: December 22, 2006