FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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MacMillan Michael	2. Date of Event Requiring Statem Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2011	ent r	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [ TJX ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.			I. Relationship of Reporting Perso Check all applicable) Director	10% Owne	r (Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
770 COCHITUATE ROAD			X Officer (give title below)	Other (spec below)	7   0.111	dividual or Joint icable Line)	/Group Filing (Check		
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FRAMINGHAM MA 01701						Reporting P	erson		
(City) (State) (Zip)									
Т	āble I - Non-	-Derivati	ve Securities Beneficially	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ure of Indirect Beneficial Ownership 5)			
Common Stock			60,346	D	D				
(e.			Securities Beneficially C nts, options, convertible		s)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	09/09/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/09/2020	Common Stock	29,130	41.13	D			
Option <sup>(1)</sup> 09/17/20		09/17/2019	Common Stock	31,750	37.74	D			
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	09/08/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/08/2018	Common Stock	34,200	35.03	D			
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	09/10/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/10/2017	Common Stock	10,000	29.23	D			

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- 2. Granted pursuant to the 1986 Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in annual installments of 33.3% per year beginning on exercisable date.

## Remarks:

Michael MacMillan

02/07/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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