

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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* <u>MEYROWITZ CAROL</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.</u> <u>770 COCHITUATE ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>FRAMINGHAM MA</u> <u>01701</u>  (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>President -- Marmaxx Group</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/04/2003</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	09/04/2003		F		12,657	D	\$21.43	137,343	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
						(A) (D)			Title Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 28, 2002, attached hereto as Exhibit 24 09/05/2003

\*\* 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

POWER OF ATTORNEY  
For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

Know all by  
these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each  
of Jay H. Meltzer, Donald G. Campbell and Mary B. Reynolds, signing singly,  
the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute  
for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an  
officer and/or director of The TJX Companies, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms  
3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange  
Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all  
acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or  
desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 and 5 and timely file  
such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any  
stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action or  
any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion  
of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or  
legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the  
documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned  
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.

The undersigned hereby grants to each  
such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and  
every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in  
the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to  
all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally  
present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying  
and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's  
substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue  
of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The  
undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving  
in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor  
is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to  
comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This  
Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the  
undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to  
the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the  
Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing  
delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the  
undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this  
28th day of January, 2002.

/s/ Carol Meyrowitz

Signature

Carol Meyrowitz  
Print Name