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* WILEY FLETCHER H		Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/</u> [TJX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
				Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) PRWT SER	(First) VICES, INC.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2004	below) below)				
270 CONGI	RESS STREET, S	UITE 400	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) BOSTON (City)	MA (State)	02110 (Zip)		Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/03/2004		М		4,000	Α	\$6.0313	11,200	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. Transa Code (8)		of Deri Secu Acq (A) o Disp of (E (Inst	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option ⁽¹⁾	\$6.0313	03/03/2004		М			4,000	06/03/1998	06/03/2007	Common Stock	4,000	\$6.0313	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.

Remarks:

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power 03/03/2004 of Attorney dated February 8, 2002 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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