FORM 4

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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 Report | 5 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| SHAPIRO ROBERT F | | | X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) THE TJX COMPANIES, | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2006 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| 770 COCHITUATE ROAD | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| FRAMINGHAM MA | 01701 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-D | erivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of, or Ben | eficially Owned | | | | |

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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 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) |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | action | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Date | | 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 | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--------------------|---|----------|---|---|--|--|
| | Security | | | Code | v | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$0.00 | 06/06/2006 | | A | | 2,328.83 | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 2,328.83 | \$0.00 | 19,283.31 | D | |
| Deferred Stock Units ⁽²⁾ | \$0.00 | 06/06/2006 | | A | | 2,146.84 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,146.84 | \$0.00 | 2,146.84 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$50,000 plus an amount equal to the aggregate dividends for which there has been a record date since June 1, 2005. Shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement.

2. Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$50,000. Shares vest on June 6, 2007 based on each Director's service as a director until the 2007 annual meeting. Vested shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement or, if a Director makes an irrevocable advance election, when such Director's deferred shares vest.

Remarks:

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of

06/08/2006 Attorney dated February 11, 2002

** 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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