### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Sweetenham Paul  |   |   |           |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [ TJX ] |   |   |        |   |                |                      |  |   | ationship of Reportir<br>call applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title |  | 10% Ow<br>Other (s                                  |  |                                       |  |
|--|---|---|-----------|--|--|---|---|--------|---|----------------|----------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
|  | (Last) (First) (Middle) TK MAXX 50 CLARENDON ROAD |   |           |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2011 |   |        |   |                |                      |  |   |  | below)  SEVP, Group President,   |   |  | below) , Europe                       |  |
| (Street) WATFORD HERTFORDSHIRE X0 WD17 1TX   |   |   | 4. 11     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |   |   |        |   |                |                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Ap<br>Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Perso<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  |                                       |  |
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|  |   | Tab   | le I - No | on-Deriv   | vative   | Sec   | uriti                                   | ies Ad | quirec  | l, Di          | sposed o             | of, or Be  | neficia   | ly Owne  | d  |   |  |                                       |  |
| Date   |   | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/Da                |           | Exe<br>if ar   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                        |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |        |   |                |                      | Benefi<br>Owned  | ies<br>cially<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)            |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |                                       |  |
|  |   |   |           |  |  |   |   |        | Code  | v              | Amount               | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price   |  | ed<br>ction(s)<br>8 and 4)   |   |  | (Instr. 4)                            |  |
| Common Stock         07/13/2           Common Stock         07/13/2                                |   |   | 07/13/    | /13/2011   |  |   |   | M<br>S |   | 9,534<br>9,534 | A<br>D               | \$37.7   | 4 9:  | 2,064  | D<br>D   |   |  |                                       |  |
|  |   |   | 2011      | 011  |  |   |   |        | \$55.57   |                |                      | 15 8   | 2,530   |  |  |   |  |                                       |  |
| Common Stock 07/13/2   |   |   | 2011      | 011  |  | S   |   | 3,430  | D   | \$55.58        | 68 7                 | 8 79,100   |   |  |  |   |  |                                       |  |
|  |   | 7   | able II   |  |  |   |   |        |   |                | posed of<br>converti |  |   | / Owned  |  |   |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security |   | ersion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a (M |           | med<br>on Date,<br>Day/Year)                             | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  |   | on of                                   |        | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye |                | ite                  | 7. Title an<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlyin<br>Derivative<br>(Instr. 3 a | f<br>s<br>g<br>Security   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                          | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | OV<br>S FC<br>Di<br>Or<br>(I)                       | o.<br>wnership<br>orm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |   |           |  | Code   | v   | (A)                                     | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisa                                  | able           | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |  |  |   |  |                                       |  |
| Ontion(1)  | \$37.7 <i>4</i>                                   | 07/13/2011                                    |           |  | М  |   |   | 9 534  | 09/17/2   | 010            | 09/17/2019           | Common   | 0.534   | \$37.74  | 19.06  | 6   | 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 of Attorney dated February 5,

07/14/2011

\*\* 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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