FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HIGHTOWER DENNIS F</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]							Reporting lable)	Perso	n(s) to Issue		
(Last)	,	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2006							Officer (below)	(give title		Other (sp	pecify	
(Street) WASHIN (City)	WASHINGTON DC 20016					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) 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																
Date				2. Transact Date Month/Day	Execution Da			e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code V	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 ar				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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	action (Instr.	Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos	erivative ecurities cquired (A) Disposed (D) (Instr.		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	,,,(3)			
Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$0.00	06/06/2006		A		2,253.35		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,253.35	\$0.00	12,175.	5	D		
Deferred Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$0.00	06/06/2006		A		2,146.84		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,146.84	\$0.00	2,146.8	4	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 Attorney dated February 17,

06/08/2006

<u>2002</u>

** 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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