Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D	D.C. 20549
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person SMITH ALEX  (Last) (First) (Middle)  THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.  770 COCHITUATE ROAD															(Check all applicable)  Director  Director  Director  Director  Director  Director						
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2006									Officer below)	(give title	Grou	Other (s below) p Presiden	pecify		
(Street) FRAMINGHAM MA 01701  (City) (State) (Zip)					_   4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line) X	′						
Date				2. Trans	saction	ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securi	ties Acqu	ired (A)	or 5. Amo 4 and Securit Benefic Owned		nt of s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		ce	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common	Common Stock 12			12/0	1/200	L/2006					50,00	0 A	\$2	20.14	168	8,198		D			
Common	Stock			12/0	1/200	6			S		25,00	0 [	\$2	27.35	.35 143,198 D						
Common	Stock			12/0	1/200	6			S		25,00	0 Γ	\$	27.4 118,198 D							
			Table II -								osed of, converti				Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber							
Ontion <sup>(1)</sup>	\$20.14	12/01/2006			М			50,000	09/09/20	04	09/09/2013	Commo	n   50.0	000	\$20.14	100.00	00	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 12/04/2006 Attorney dated January 28, 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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