FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
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| MEYROWITZ CAROL | | | | 1 | 71 0 | OWIT | 1111 | LO II (O) | <u> </u> | .] | 2 | Directo | r | 10% O | wner | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. [| Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | Other (below) | specify | | |
| THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. | | | | | | 09/17/2009 | | | | | | | Pre | esident and CEO - TJX | | | |
| 770 COCHITUATE ROAD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | 4.1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| (Street) FRAMINGHAM MA 01701 | | | | | | | | | | | | iled by One Reporting Person | | n | | | |
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| (City) | (Si | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - Non | -Deriv | ativ | e Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, D | isposed o | of, or Ber | neficiall | y Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Date | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F | s Formally (D) of ollowing (I) (In | Ownership m: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | " | (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 Da if any (Month/Day/ | | i. Transaction Code (Instr. I) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | C | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Option ⁽¹⁾ | \$37.74 | 09/17/2009 | | J | J (2) | | 95,260 | | 09/17/2010 ⁽³⁾ | 09/17/2019 | Common Stock | 95,260 | \$37.74 | 95,260 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- 2. Award pursuant to the Company's Stock Incentive Plan which includes the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- 3. Granted pursuant to the 1986 Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in annual installments of 33.3% per year beginning on September 17, 2010.

Remarks:

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 28, 09/18/2009 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).
- ** 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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