

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MEYROWITZ CAROL</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [ TJX ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>President - TJX</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.</u> <u>770 COCHITUATE ROAD</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <u>FRAMINGHAM MA</u> <u>01701</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>37,500</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Option<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>09/04/2003</u>	<u>09/04/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> Amount or Number of Shares: <u>75,000</u>	<u>19.85</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>09/09/2004</u>	<u>09/09/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> Amount or Number of Shares: <u>150,000</u>	<u>20.14</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>09/08/2005</u>	<u>09/08/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u> Amount or Number of Shares: <u>225,000</u>	<u>21.75</u>	<u>D</u>	

## 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 January 28, 10/18/2005  
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\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).

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