

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sherr Richard</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.</u> <u>770 COCHITUATE ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>FRAMINGHAM MA 01701</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/29/2012</u>	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>SEVP, Group President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  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

## 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>35,000</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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Option<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>09/17/2010<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>09/17/2019</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>8,736</u>	<u>37.74</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>09/09/2011<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>09/09/2020</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>16,033</u>	<u>41.13</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Option<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>09/07/2012<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>09/07/2021</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>18,630</u>	<u>53.11</u>	<u>D</u>	

## Explanation of Responses:

- Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- Granted pursuant to Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in annual installments of 33.3% per year beginning on exercisable date.

## Remarks:

Richard Sherr01/31/2012

\*\* 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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