

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 4, 2013

**THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-4908**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**04-2207613**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**770 Cochituate Road, Framingham, MA 01701**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(508) 390-1000**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Nan Stutz, Senior Executive Vice President and Group President of The TJX Companies, Inc. (“TJX”) and Willow Shire, a member of the Board of Directors of TJX, entered into trading plans in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as of January 10, 2013 and January 4, 2013, respectively. Options will be exercised and shares will be sold under the plans on the open market over the periods of time and according to the other parameters set forth under the applicable trading plan. Each plan has a trading period that begins at least 30 days after the date of the agreement.

Rule 10b5-1 allows individuals, when they are not in possession of material nonpublic information, to adopt written, pre-arranged trading plans to sell securities under specified conditions. Sales of shares pursuant to the trading plans will be in compliance with TJX’s stock ownership guidelines. Rule 10b5-1 trading plans are permitted under TJX’s insider trading policy, and transactions under the trading plans will be disclosed publicly through Form 144 and/or Form 4 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.**

*/s/ Ann McCauley*

Ann McCauley

Executive Vice President, Secretary and

General Counsel

Dated: January 15, 2013