Pricing Supplement No. 5 dated September 12, 1994 (to Prospectus Supplement dated October 8, 1993 and Prospectus dated October 6, 1993).

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.

Series A Medium Term Notes

Due From and After 9 Months

From Date of Issue

Principal Amount: $5,000,000.00

Registered Holder: Cede & Co.

Taxpayer Identification No.:

   Book Entry X
   Certificated

Fixed Rate Medium-Term Note:

   Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars
   Original Issue Date: September 19, 1994
   Interest Accrual Date: September 19, 1994
   Interest Rate: 7.97%
   Interest Payment Date(s): Each September 19 and March 19, commencing March 19, 1995
   Maturity Date: September 20, 2004
   Initial Redemption Date: N/A
   Initial Redemption Percentage: N/A
   Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction: N/A
   Optional Repayment Date(s): N/A
   Applicability of Modified Payment Upon Acceleration: N/A
   If yes, state Issue Price:
   Applicability of Annual Interest Payments: No
   Total Amount of OID: None
   Original Yield to Maturity: N/A
   Initial Accrual Period OID: N/A
   Other Terms: None

Floating Medium-Term Note: N/A

   Specified Currency:
   Original Issue Date:
   Interest Accrual Date:
   Base Rate:
   Spread (Plus or Minus):
   Spread Multiplier:
   Alternate Rate Event Spread:
   Initial Interest Rate:
   Initial Interest Reset Date:
   Maximum Interest Rate:
   Minimum Interest Rate:
   Index Maturity:
   Interest Payment Date(s):
   Interest Payment Period:
Interest Reset Period:
Interest Reset Dates:
Maturity Date:
Initial Redemption Date:
Initial Redemption Percentage:
Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction:
Optional Repayment Date(s):
Calculation Agent:
Total Amount of OID:
Original Yield to Maturity:
Initial Accrual Period OID:
Other Terms: