

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Canestrari Kenneth</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE RD. (Street) FRAMINGHAM MA 01701 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2014	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) SEVP - Group President	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)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	39,759	D	

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				
Option ⁽²⁾	09/20/2013 ⁽³⁾	09/20/2022	Common Stock 15,500	45.17	D	
Option ⁽²⁾	09/19/2014 ⁽³⁾	09/19/2023	Common Stock 12,350	56.72	D	
Option ⁽²⁾	09/19/2014 ⁽⁴⁾	09/19/2023	Common Stock 1,235	56.72	D	
Option ⁽²⁾	09/10/2015 ⁽³⁾	09/10/2024	Common Stock 23,960	59.7	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes shares of restricted stock awarded under the Company's Stock Incentive Plan with performance-based vesting criteria. Includes the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon vesting.
- Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- Granted pursuant to the Company's Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in three annual installments of 33.3% per year beginning on listed exercisable date.
- Granted pursuant to the Company's Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in full on listed exercisable date.

Remarks:

Kenneth Canestrari 10/01/2014
 ** 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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