

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SHAPIRO ROBERT F**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770  
COCHITUATE ROAD**

(Street)

**FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/20/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/20/2008		M	A	\$ 20.14	37,000	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008		M	A	\$ 19.85	49,000	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008		M	A	\$ 21.75	61,000	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008		M	A	\$ 21.43	73,000	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008		S	D	\$ 34.7	60,632	D

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Common Stock	08/20/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 34.71	59,532	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	S	3,500	D	\$ 34.72	56,032	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	S	1,032	D	\$ 34.73	55,000	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	S	9,100	D	\$ 34.75	45,900	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	S	1,439	D	\$ 34.76	44,461	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	S	12,802	D	\$ 34.8	31,659	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 34.81	26,659	D
Common Stock	08/20/2008	S	1,659	D	\$ 34.84	25,000	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 21.43	08/20/2008		M	12,000	09/07/2006	09/07/2015	Common Stock	12,000
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 19.85	08/20/2008		M	12,000	09/04/2003	09/04/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 20.14	08/20/2008		M	12,000	09/09/2004	09/09/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 21.75	08/20/2008		M	12,000	09/08/2005	09/08/2014	Common Stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAPIRO ROBERT F THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701	X			

## Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated September 6,  
2006

08/21/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.

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