TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/

Form 4

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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 ** Rossi Jerome R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770	08/11/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
COCHITUATE ROAD		SEVP, Group President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01707		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	08/11/2008		Code V M	Amount 82,500	(D)	Price \$ 19.85	107,438	D	
Common Stock (1)	08/11/2008		S	82,500	D	\$ 36.95	24,938	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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (1) (2)	\$ 19.85	08/11/2008	M		82,500	09/04/2003	09/04/2012	Common Stock	82,500

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Rossi Jerome R THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.			SEVP,					
770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01707			Group President					

Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 30, 2007

**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) Options exercised and sales made pursuant to a trading plan under Rule 10b5-1 adopted February 27, 2008.
- (2) Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.

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