OBRIEN JOHN F

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### FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **OBRIEN JOHN F** Issuer Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title **762 SOUTH STREET** 06/13/2012 below) (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting NEEDHAM, MA 02492 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	•	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						Reported	· ·	
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
				or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	,		
Common Stock	06/13/2012		A		\$ 0 (1)	54,765	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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ionDerivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	Acquired posed of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	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
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012		A	1,509.3		(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	1,509.3
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012		A	68.4		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	68.4
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012		D		2,545	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,545
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012		A	1,509.3		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,509.3
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012		A	390.56		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	390.56

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OBRIEN JOHN F 762 SOUTH STREET NEEDHAM, MA 02492	X						

## **Signatures**

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

\*\*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).
- Reflects the advance election by the Director to receive the deferred shares granted on June 14, 2011 on the respective date of the annual (1) meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares, rather than upon such Director's retirement. Includes an amount equal to the aggregate dividends for which there has been a record date since June 14, 2011.
- (2) Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$62,500. Shares vest on the date immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares, provided that the recipient is still a Director on

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such date or, if earlier, immediately prior to a Change of Control. Vested shares will be delivered to each Director on the date of the annual meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares or upon the Director's retirement, in accordance with the Director's advance irrevocable election, if any, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.

Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value equal to the aggregate dividends on previously granted deferred shares for which there has been a record date since June 14, 2011. The previously granted deferred shares vest on the date immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares, provided that the recipient is still a Director on such date or, if earlier, immediately prior to a Change of Control. Vested shares will be delivered to each Director on the date of the annual meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares or upon the Director's retirement, in accordance with the Director's advance irrevocable election, if any, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.

- (4) Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$62,500. Shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.
- Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value equal to the aggregate dividends on previously granted deferred shares for which there has been a record date since June 14, 2011. Deferred shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.

#### **Remarks:**

All share counts on Table I and Table II reflect the impact of the two-for-one stock split paid on February 2, 2012.

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