

Sherr Richard  
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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 \*  
Sherr Richard

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)

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770  
COCHITUATE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2012

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

SEVP, Group President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/10/2012		M		\$ 26.555	104,080	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/10/2012		S		\$ 45.5	91,660	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/10/2012		S		\$ 45.5	75,626	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/10/2012		M		\$ 20.565	91,660	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 26.555	09/10/2012		M	12,420	09/07/2012 09/07/2021	Common Stock	12,420
Option <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 20.565	09/10/2012		M	16,034	09/09/2011 09/09/2020	Common Stock	16,034

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sherr Richard THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701			SEVP, Group President	

## Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 29, 2012 09/14/2012

\_\_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 July 9, 2012.

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

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