Alvarez Jose B Form 4 June 03, 2009

### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Alvarez Jose B

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]

(Check all applicable)

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

10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

9 ROBINSON COURT

X\_ Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

06/02/2009

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

MANSFIELD, MA 02048

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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	Derivative Security		Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/02/2009	A		1,672.23		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,672.23
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/02/2009	A		1,672.23		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,672.23

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Alvarez Jose B 9 ROBINSON COURT MANSFIELD, MA 02048	X						

## **Signatures**

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated September 9, 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) Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$50,000 plus an amount equal to the aggregate dividends for which there has been a record date since June 1, 2008. Shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement.
  - Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$50,000 plus an amount equal to the aggregate dividends for which there has been a record date since June 1, 2008. Shares vest on the date immediately preceding the date of the
- (2) annual meeting next succeding 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 upon Director's retirement or, if a Director makes an irrevocable advance election, when such Director's deferred shares vest.

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