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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX] MEYROWITZ CAROL (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) THE TJX COMPANIES. (Check all applicable) INC., 770 COCHITUATE ROAD 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer _ Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) President - TJX _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person FRAMINGHAM, MAÂ 01701 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security
2. Amount of Securities
3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 4)
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 37,500

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (1)	09/04/2003	09/04/2012	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 19.85	D	Â
Option (1)	09/09/2004	09/09/2013	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 20.14	D	Â
Option (1)	09/08/2005	09/08/2014	Common Stock	225,000	\$ 21.75	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MEYROWITZ CAROL THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701	Â	Â	President - TJX	Â	

Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 28, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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