HIGHTOWER DENNIS F

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HIGHTOWER DENNIS F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

P.O. BOX 9903

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director below)

10% Owner Other (specify

10/12/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Officer (give title

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WASHINGTON, DC 20016

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial

(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned	Form: Dire	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/12/2006		M	12,000	A	\$ 21.43	13,000	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 28.95	8,000	D
Common Stock	10/12/2006		S	7,000	D	\$ 28.96	1,000	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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 ionDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (1)	\$ 21.43	10/12/2006		M		12,000	09/07/2006	09/07/2015	Common	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HIGHTOWER DENNIS F P.O. BOX 9903 WASHINGTON, DC 20016	X						

Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated September 7, 2006, attached hereto 10/13/2006

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

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