#### SHAPIRO ROBERT F

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 SHAPIRO ROBERT 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 THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770 12/04/2006 below) COCHITUATE ROAD (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 FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 (City) (State) (Zip)

| (City)                               | (State) (Z                           | Zip) Table  | I - Non-De                              | erivative S  | Securit       | ies Ac     | quired, Disposed o   | of, or Beneficial  | lly Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | (A) or of (D) | )          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/04/2006                           |   | G                                       | 1,400  | D             | <u>(1)</u> | 33,600   | 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                          | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |                      | 4.              | 5.   | 6. Date Exerc       |                    | 7. Titl                            |  | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu<br>Deriv  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
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|                                      |   |                                      |                      | Code V          | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHAPIRO ROBERT F THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701



## **Signatures**

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

12/05/2006

\*\*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) Gift Price Column Not Applicable

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