#### TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/

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### FORM 4

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** CAMMARATA BERNARD	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770 COCHITUATE ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008	XDirector 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities of Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)  Amount	d of (Ľ	<b>)</b> )	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	05/01/2008		M	100,000	A	\$ 10.875	1,152,500	D	
Common Stock (1)	05/01/2008		S	100,000	D	\$ 31.48	1,052,500	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative		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 of Number of Shares
Option (1) (2)	\$ 10.875	05/01/2008		M		100,000	09/09/1999	09/09/2008	Common Stock	100,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAMMARATA BERNARD THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

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## **Signatures**

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 25, 2002

05/01/2008

\*\*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 November 14, 2007.
- (2) Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.

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