

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sweetenham Paul

(Last) (First) (Middle)
TK MAXX, 50 CLARENDON ROAD
(Street)

WATFORD
HERTFORDSHIRE, X0 WD17 1TX

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SEVP, Group President, Europe

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/20/2008		M		25,000	A	\$ 21.75
Common Stock	08/20/2008		S		25,000	D	\$ 34.73
Common Stock	08/20/2008		M		12,500	A	\$ 21.43
Common Stock	08/20/2008		S		12,500	D	\$ 34.73

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 21.75	08/20/2008		M	25,000	09/08/2005 09/08/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 21.43	08/20/2008		M	12,500	09/07/2006 09/07/2015	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sweetenham Paul TK MAXX 50 CLARENDON ROAD WATFORD HERTFORDSHIRE, X0 WD17 1TX			SEVP, Group President, Europe	

Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated February 5, 2007 08/21/2008

__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) Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.

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