TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAMPBELL DONALD G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2008

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Vice Chairman

(Check all applicable)

COCHITUATE ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Number of Share

Amount

68,430

or

Option (1) \$ 35.03 09/08/2008 $J_{\underline{(2)}}$ 68,430 09/08/2009 $\underline{(3)}$ 09/08/2018 Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAMPBELL DONALD G THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

Vice Chairman

Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 28, 2002 09/10/2008

**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.
- (2) Award pursuant to the Company's Stock Incentive Plan which includes the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the 1986 Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in annual installments of 33.3% per year beginning on September 8, 2009.

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