#### TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/

Form 4

September 23, 2008

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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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 THY COMPANIES INC (DE/LITERY)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770 COCHITUATE ROAD	09/22/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

(City) (State) (Zip) 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)	, ,		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(	
Common Stock (1)	09/22/2008		M	100,200	A	\$ 19.85	240,778	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/22/2008		S	100,000	D	\$ 32.4374	140,778	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/22/2008		S	200	D	\$ 33	140,578	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/22/2008		S	7,000	D	\$ 32.75	133,578	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	2.	5. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	4. S. Number of		o. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	de Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	ired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)					
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and					
					5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option (1) (2)	\$ 19.85	09/22/2008		M		100,200	09/04/2003	09/04/2012	Common Stock	100,20

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

2 Transaction Data 24 Dasmad

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Vice Chairman

### **Signatures**

1 Title of 2

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 28, 2002

09/23/2008

\*\*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 August 20, 2008.
- (2) Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.

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