SHIRE WILLOW B Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHIRE WILLOW B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director	eck all applicable) 10% Owner			
ORCHARD CONSULTING, 1380 SAMOSET ROAD, P.O. BOX 486			04/14/2009					Officer (give below)	e titleOther below)	er (specify	
(Street) 4			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mon			l(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
EASTHAM, MA 02642								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/14/2009			M	8,000	A	\$ 15.25	15,999	D		
Common Stock	04/14/2009			S	6,000	D	\$ 27	9,999	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)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f Derivative Expiration Date lecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S ((
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Option (1)	\$ 15.25	04/14/2009		M	8,000	06/08/2000	06/08/2009	Common	8,000		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHIRE WILLOW B ORCHARD CONSULTING 1380 SAMOSET ROAD, P.O. BOX 486 EASTHAM, MA 02642	X					

Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated September 6, 2006 04/15/2009

**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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