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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Abdalla Zein

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

THE TJX COMPANIES. INC., 770 COCHITUATE ROAD

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer

(Check all applicable)

_ Other (give title below) (specify below)

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, MAÂ 01701

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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Common Stock

150

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Abdalla Zein

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MAÂ 01701

X Â Â Â

Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 31, 2012

01/31/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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