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FORM 4

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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sweetenham Paul | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| TK MAXX, 50 CLARENDON ROAD | (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2012 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (special below) SEVP, Group President, Europe | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| WATFORD | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

HERTFORDSHIRE, X0 WD17 1TX

(State)

(Zip)

| . • | ` / | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securiti | ies Acq | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Dis | sposed | of | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | e (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5 |) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (A) | | Reported | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2012 | | D | 70,000 | D | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I Non Davivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Ranaficially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title at Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (monda, Day, Teal) | (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/ | | Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a | ng s | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | nount umber uares | | |

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

**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).

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