#### HINES MICHAEL F

Form 4 June 15, 2012

# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HINES MICHAEL F

(First) (Middle)

78 ABBOTT ROAD

WELLESLEY, MA 02481

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

06/13/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

X Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Price of

(Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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

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

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**OMB APPROVAL** 

**OMB** 3235-0287 Number:

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10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

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	Derivative Security			or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4				
			Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012	A	144.87	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	144.87
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012	A	1,509.3	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,509.3
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012	A	144.87	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	144.87
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012	A	1,509.3	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,509.3

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HINES MICHAEL F						
78 ABBOTT ROAD	X					
WELLESLEY, MA 02481						

### **Signatures**

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated June 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).
- Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value equal to the aggregate dividends on previously (1) granted deferred shares for which there has been a record date since June 14, 2011. Deferred shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.
- (2) Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$62,500. Shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.
- Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value equal to the aggregate dividends on previously granted deferred shares for which there has been a record date since June 14, 2011. The previously granted deferred shares vest on the date immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares, provided that the recipient is still a Director on such date or, if earlier, immediately prior to a Change of Control. Vested shares will be delivered to each Director on the date of the annual meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares or upon the Director's retirement, in accordance with the Director's advance irrevocable election, if any, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.

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Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$62,500. Shares vest on the date immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares, provided that the recipient is still a Director on

(4) such date or, if earlier, immediately prior to a Change of Control. Vested shares will be delivered to each Director on the date of the annual meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares or upon the Director's retirement, in accordance with the Director's advance irrevocable election, if any, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.

#### **Remarks:**

All share counts on Table II reflect the impact of the two-for-one stock split paid on February 2, 2012.

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