#### TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/

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### FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Herrman Ernie			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770 COCHITUATE ROAD		, INC., 770	(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner Self-condition of the control of		
	(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		
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/04/2016		M	20,000	A	\$ 26.555	480,186	D		
Common Stock	03/04/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	20,000	D	\$ 75.5685	460,186	D		

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 26.555	03/04/2016		M(2)		20,000	09/07/2012	09/07/2021	Common	20,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
<b>rg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Herrman Ernie THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701	X		CEO & President						

## **Signatures**

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated February 20, 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).
- The price reported is the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$75.54 to \$75.60. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.

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