TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/

Form 4

September 16, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Herrman Ernie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

09/15/2016

X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) CEO & President

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770 COCHITUATE ROAD

(Street)

(State)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (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

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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

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

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(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Amount Date or Number of Share Option Common 09/15/2017(3) 09/15/2026 $A^{(2)}$ \$ 75.04 09/15/2016 42,170 42,170 Stock

Reporting Owners

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Herrman Ernie
THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.
770 COCHITUATE ROAD
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

Relationships

CEO & President

Signatures

(Instr. 3)

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated February 20, 2007 09/16/2016

**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.
- (2) Award pursuant to the Company's Stock Incentive Plan which includes the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- (3) Granted pursuant to Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in annual installments of 33.3% per year beginning on exercisable date.

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