TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/

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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) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770 COCHITUATE ROAD | | | 03/02/2017 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | | CEO & President | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 | | | | _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secui | rities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|-------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2017 | | M | 25,000 | A | \$ 26.555 | 469,661 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2017 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 25,000 | D | \$ 79.5329 | 444,661 | 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 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) | TransactionDerivative Code Securities | | Expiration Date | | 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 | 03/02/2017 | | M(2) | | 25,000 | 09/07/2012 | 09/07/2021 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | 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 \$79.521 to \$79.545.

- (1) 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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