

MEYROWITZ CAROL
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â MEYROWITZ CAROL
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
10/17/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

THE TJX COMPANIES,
INC.,Â 770 COCHITUATE
ROAD

(Street)

FRAMINGHAM,Â MAÂ 01701

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
President - TJX

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	37,500	D	Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option ⁽¹⁾	09/04/2003	09/04/2012	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 19.85	D	Â
Option ⁽¹⁾	09/09/2004	09/09/2013	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 20.14	D	Â
Option ⁽¹⁾	09/08/2005	09/08/2014	Common Stock	225,000	\$ 21.75	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEYROWITZ CAROL THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701	Â	Â	Â President - TJX	Â

Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 28, 2002 10/18/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.

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