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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX] A Sherr Richard (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) THE TJX COMPANIES. (Check all applicable) INC., 770 COCHITUATE ROAD 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) SEVP, Group President _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person FRAMINGHAM, MAÂ 01701 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 1. Title of Security 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) 4. Nature of Indirect Benefici

(Instr. 5)

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 35,000

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

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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 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Beneficial Security Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (1)	09/17/2010(2)	09/17/2019	Common Stock	8,736	\$ 37.74	D	Â
Option (1)	09/09/2011(2)	09/09/2020	Common Stock	16,033	\$ 41.13	D	Â
Option (1)	09/07/2012(2)	09/07/2021	Common Stock	18,630	\$ 53.11	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Sherr Richard THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM. MA 01701	Â	Â	SEVP, Group President	Â	

Signatures

Richard Sherr	01/31/2012		
**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.
- (2) Granted pursuant to Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in annual installments of 33.3% per year beginning on exercisable date.

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