

Herrman Ernie
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Herrman Ernie
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770
 COCHITUATE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/19/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SEVP, Group President

FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/19/2009		M	10,000 A \$ 21.75	100,189	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2009		S	10,000 D \$ 39	90,189	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 21.75	11/19/2009		M	10,000	09/08/2005 09/08/2014	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated February 20, 2007 11/20/2009

**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.

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