

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SMITH ALEX**  
  
(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)  
**09/06/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior EVP -- 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	09/06/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		37,500	A	129,787
						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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (2)	\$ 27	09/06/2006		J <sup>(3)</sup>	63,750	09/06/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/06/2016	Common Stock	63,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH ALEX THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701			Senior EVP -- Group President	

## Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 28, 2002

09/08/2006

\_\_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) Award pursuant to the Company's 1986 Stock Incentive Plan which includes the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon vesting.
- (2) Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- (3) Award pursuant to the Company's 1986 Stock Incentive Plan which includes the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the 1986 Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in annual installments of 33.3% per year beginning on September 6, 2007.

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