#### Warner Peter R. Form 3 September 30, 2011 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Warner Peter R.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC [PLCE]					
(Last) (Fi	rst)	(Middle)	09/30/2011		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O CHILDREN RETAIL STORE PLAZA DRIVE			(Check Director	all applicable)						
(Sti	reet)				Director 10%			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
SECAUCUS, NJ 07094					(give title below) (specify below) Senior VP, Global Sourcing			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One		
								Reporting Person		
(City) (St	ate)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned Ownership Ow			Vature of Indirect Beneficial nership str. 5)		
Common Stock,	par valu	e \$0.10		0		D	Â			
Reminder: Report or owned directly or ind	lirectly. Persons informa require	s who resp ition conta d to respo	ch class of secu bond to the c ined in this f nd unless the IB control nu	ollection of orm are not e form displa		EC 1473 (7-02	)			
Table		-			g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)		

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

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Warner Peter R. C/O CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC 500 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094	Â	Â	Senior VP, Global Sourcing	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ James E. Myers, as Attorney-In-Fact for Peter Warner		9/30/2011					
**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).

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### **Remarks:**

## Exhibit List - Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney

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