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April 18, 2012										
FORM 4								OMB AF	PPROVAL	
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(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _ 2. Issuer GIANNELLI MICHAEL PHILIP Symbol			. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading mbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	HILDRENS PLACE RETAIL FORES INC [PLCE]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
C/O THE CHILDREN' RETAIL STORES,, IN PLAZA DRIVE		04/16/20	012				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ce President, Do	esign	
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SECAUCUS, NJ 07094							Form filed by M Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 04/16/201	2		S	546 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 48.23	3,454	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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GIANNELLI MICHAEL PHILIP C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC. 500 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094			Senior Vice President, Design					
Signatures								
/s/ James E. Myers, as Attorney-In-Fact for Michael P. Giannelli		04/18	8/2012					

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Shares sold to pay tax liabilities incident to the vesting of deferred stock on April 15, 2012

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