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TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ Form 8-K August 17, 2004

SECURITY AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 17, 2004

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE _____ (State or other jurisdiction (Common File (I.R.S. employer of incorporation) Number) identification No.)

1-4908 44-2207613

770 Cochituate Road, Framingham, MA 01701 _____ (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

> (508) 390-1000 _____

Registrant's Telephone Number (including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) exhibits

Exhibit Number Title

99.1 Press Release, dated August 17, 2004 of

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The TJX Companies, Inc.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

The information contained in this report is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of, or otherwise regarded as filed under, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended:

On August 17, 2004, The TJX Companies, Inc. issued a press release which included financial results for the fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2004. The release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.

/s/ Jeffrey G. Naylor

Jeffrey G. Naylor

Senior Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 17, 2004

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