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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Alvarez Jose B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

STOP & SHOP, 1385 HANCOCK

STREET

(Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2007

10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

QUINCY, MA 02169

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Code

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	09/10/2007		A		1,251.28		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,251.28
Deferred Stock Units (2)	\$ 0	09/10/2007		A		1,251.28		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,251.28

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
11.1.8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Alvarez Jose B							
STOP & SHOP	X						
1385 HANCOCK STREET	Λ						
QUINCY, MA 02169							

Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated September 9, 2007

**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).
- Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having an annualized value equal to \$50,000 prorated for the number of days between the Director's election to the Board and the next annual meeting date for shareholders. Shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement.
- Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having an annualized value equal to \$50,000 prorated for the number of days between the Director's election to the Board and the next annual meeting date for shareholders. Shares vest on September 10, 2008, or, if earlier, immediately prior to a Change of Control. Vested shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement or, if a Director makes an irrevocable advance election, when such Director's deferred shares vest.

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