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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address Herrman Ernie	ss of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770 COCHITUATE ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2019	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President		
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FRAMINGHAM	л, MA 01701	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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) from Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/13/2019		M	26,000	A	\$ 22.585	828,818	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2019		M(1)	26,000	D	\$ 52.2999	802,818	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2019		M	26,280	A	\$ 22.585	829,098	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2019		M	26,280	D	\$ 52.5	802,818	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 22.585	03/13/2019		M(2)		26,280	09/20/2013	09/20/2022	Common Stock	26,280
Option	\$ 22.585	03/13/2019		M(2)		26,000	09/20/2013	09/20/2022	Common Stock	26,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Herrman Ernie							

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD

770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 X CEO & President

### **Signatures**

/s/ Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated February 20, 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).
- The price reported is the weighted average sales price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.05 to \$52.14. The (1) reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.

#### **Remarks:**

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All share counts on Table I and Table II reflect the impact of the two-for-one stock split paid on November 6, 2018.

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