#### TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SHIRE WILLOW B Issuer Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify ORCHARD CONSULTING, 1380 06/03/2008 below) SAMOSET ROAD, P.O. BOX 486 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting EASTHAM, MA 02642 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) Common \$0 06/03/2008 7,999 D 1,779 (1) (1) Stock

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	j			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/03/2008		A	1,733.27	( )	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,733.2
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/03/2008		A	1,581.4		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,581.
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/03/2008		D		1,779	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,779

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHIRE WILLOW B ORCHARD CONSULTING 1380 SAMOSET ROAD, P.O. BOX 486 EASTHAM, MA 02642	X					

## **Signatures**

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated September 6, 2006

\*\*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).
- Reflects the advance election by the Director to receive the deferred shares granted on June 5, 2007 on the respective date of the annual (1) meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares, rather than upon such Director's retirement. Includes an amount equal to the aggregate dividends for which there has been a record date since June 1, 2007.
- (2) Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$50,000 plus an amount equal to the aggregate dividends for which there has been a record date since June 1, 2007. Shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement.
  - Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$50,000 plus an amount equal to the aggregate dividends for which there has been a record date since June 1, 2007. Shares vest on the date immediately preceding the date of the
- (3) annual meeting next succeding the date of grant of such shares, provided that the recipient is still a Director on such date 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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