

Sweetenham Paul  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sweetenham Paul

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
TK MAXX, 50 CLARENDON ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SEVP, Group President, Europe

WATFORD  
HERTFORDSHIRE, X0 WD17 1TX

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |        | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V | Amount |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2010                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   |   | 34,000 | A                                                                                             | \$ 27                                                    | 77,749                            | D          |       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2010                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   |   | 30,600 | D                                                                                             | \$ 41.7522                                               | 47,149                            | 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 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) |              |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option<br>(1)                              | \$ 27                                                  | 02/25/2010                           |                                                    | M                              | 34,000                                                                                  | 09/06/2007                                               | 09/06/2016                                                    | Common Stock | 34,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                        | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Sweetenham Paul<br>TK MAXX<br>50 CLARENDON ROAD<br>WATFORD HERTFORDSHIRE, X0 WD17 1TX |               |           | SEVP, Group President, Europe |       |

## Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated February 5, 2007

02/26/2010

\_\_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).

(1) Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.

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