

CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC  
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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 \*  
**FLAKS RICHARD**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC [PLCE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**915 SECAUCUS ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/14/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 See Remarks

**SEACAUCUS, NJ 07094**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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	07/14/2008		M		2,000	A	\$ 9.345
Common Stock	07/14/2008		S		2,000	D	\$ 35.16 <u>(1)</u>

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.345	07/14/2008		M	2,000	(2) 03/31/2013	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLAKS RICHARD 915 SECAUCUS ROAD SECAUCUS, NJ 07094			See Remarks	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Flaks (by Lenwood Ross  
Attorney-in-Fact) 07/16/2008

\*\*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 reflects a weighted average of sales made at prices ranging from \$35.10 to \$35.25 per share. The Reporting Person, upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (1) Of the 2,000 shares, 400 became exercisable on each of March 31, 2004 and March 31, 2005. The remaining 1200 shares became exercisable on January 27, 2006.

### Remarks:

Senior Vice President, Planning, Allocation and Information Technology

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