

Herrman Ernie  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

^ Herrman Ernie  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
01/30/2007

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

THE TJX COMPANIES,  
INC., ^ 770 COCHITUATE  
ROAD

(Street)

FRAMINGHAM, ^ MA ^ 01701

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
SEVP, President, Marmaxx

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

96,453

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D ^

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	09/05/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/05/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 17.475	D	Â
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	09/04/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/04/2012	Common Stock	125,000	\$ 19.85	D	Â
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	09/09/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/09/2013	Common Stock	125,000	\$ 20.14	D	Â
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	09/08/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/08/2014	Common Stock	137,500	\$ 21.75	D	Â
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	09/07/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/07/2015	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 21.43	D	Â
Option <sup>(1)</sup>	09/06/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/06/2016	Common Stock	63,750	\$ 27	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Herrman Ernie THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701	Â	Â	Â SEVP, President, Marmaxx	Â

## Signatures

Ernie Herrman                      02/02/2007  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the 1986 Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable in annual installments of 33.3% per year beginning on exercisable date.

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