

CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 CROVITZ CHARLES K

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)  
 12/05/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Interim Chief Exec. Officer

SECAUCUS, NJ 07094  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3)                                       | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)          | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | Code | V | (A) | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 44.12                           | 12/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> |            | D   |      |   |     | 6,000 | <sup>(2)</sup>      | 01/30/2016         | Common<br>Stock | 6,000                                  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 44.19                           | 12/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> |            | A   |      |   |     | 6,000 | <sup>(2)(3)</sup>   | 01/30/2016         | Common<br>Stock | 6,000                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| CROVITZ CHARLES K<br>915 SECAUCUS ROAD<br>SECAUCUS, NJ 07094 | X             |           | Interim Chief Exec. Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Charles K.  
Crovitz

12/05/2007

\*\*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).

(1) No new option grants have been made to the reporting person. This Form 4 is only being filed to reflect the increase in the exercise price of certain options previously granted to the reporting person. For a detailed description of the reason for the increase please see the issuer's Form 10-K report for the year ended February 3, 2007.

(2) The option has or will become exercisable in three equal installments of 33 1/3% (on a cumulative basis) commencing on January 30, 2007 and each anniversary thereof -- options for 2,000 shares are exercisable on the date hereof.

(3) The reporting person and the issuer have amended the option to buy shares of common stock of the issuer issued to the reporting person on January 28, 2006 to increase the exercise price to the average of the high and low trading price on the date determined by the issuer to be used as the measurement date for such option in restating its financial statements, as discussed by the issuer in its Form 10-K report for the year ended February 3, 2007; the other terms of the option, including when the option shall be exercisable and the expiration date, have not been changed and no consideration was paid to the reporting person in connection with the amendment. For Section 16 reporting purposes only, the increase in the exercise price is deemed to be a cancellation of the pre-amendment option in exchange for the grant of replacement option with the increased exercise price.

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