

MORRA SWEENEY DINA MARIE  
 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 \*  
 MORRA SWEENEY DINA MARIE

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)  
 C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE  
 RETAIL STORES,, 500 PLAZA  
 DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/24/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior VP, Outlets

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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, par value \$0.10 per share	09/24/2010		M		2,000	A	\$ 27.25
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	09/24/2010		M		1,200	A	\$ 31.18
Common Stock, par	09/24/2010		M		600	A	\$ 31.89
							8,479

value \$0.10  
per share

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$0.10  
per share

09/24/2010

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3,800

D

\$

49.05

4,679

D

(1)

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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.25	08/24/2010		M	400	<u>(2)</u> 01/15/2012	Common Stock	400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.25	08/24/2010		M	1,600	<u>(2)</u> 01/15/2012	Common Stock	1,600
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.18	08/24/2010		M	960	<u>(3)</u> 05/06/2012	Common Stock	960
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.18	08/24/2010		M	240	<u>(3)</u> 05/06/2012	Common Stock	240
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.89	08/24/2010		M	600	<u>(2)</u> 01/15/2012	Common Stock	600

buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORRA SWEENEY DINA MARIE C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, 500 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094			Senior VP, Outlets	

## Signatures

/s/ James E. Myers, as Attorney-In-Fact for Dina Marie  
Morra-Sweeney

09/28/2010

\_\_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).

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$49.04 to \$49.08, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc. (the "Company"), any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (1)
  - (2) The option vested annually in four equal installments commencing on January 16, 2002. The option is fully exercisable on the date hereof.
  - (3) The option vested annually in four equal installments commencing on May 7, 2001. The option is fully exercisable on the date hereof.

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