#### TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/

Form 4

February 28, 2006

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARRON ARNOLD S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chook an approacts)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770 COCHITUATE ROAD			02/27/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Senior EVP Group President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/27/2006		M	35,000	A	\$ 17.475	59,233	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2006		S	35,000	D	\$ 24.75	24,233	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	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 (1)	\$ 17.475	02/27/2006		M	35,000	09/05/2002	09/05/2011	Common Stock	35,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARRON ARNOLD S THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701			Senior EVP Group President				
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## **Signatures**

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated July 21, 2003

\*\*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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