

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 19, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 12, 2013**

**THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**DELAWARE**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-4908**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**04-2207613**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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770 Cochituate Road, Framingham, MA 01701

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(508) 390-1000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Richard Sherr, Senior Executive Vice President and Group President of The TJX Companies, Inc. ( TJX ) entered into trading plans in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as of March 12, 2013. Options will be exercised and shares will be sold under the plans on the open market over the periods of time and according to the other parameters set forth under the applicable trading plan. The plans have trading periods that begin more than 30 days after the agreement date.

Rule 10b5-1 allows individuals, when they are not in possession of material nonpublic information, to adopt written, pre-arranged trading plans to sell securities under specified conditions. Sales of shares pursuant to the trading plans will be in compliance with TJX s stock ownership guidelines. Rule 10b5-1 trading plans are permitted under TJX s insider trading policy, and transactions under the trading plans will be disclosed publicly through Form 144 and/or Form 4 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.

/s/ Ann McCauley  
Ann McCauley  
Executive Vice President, Secretary and  
General Counsel

Dated: March 19, 2013