#### TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

(Zip)

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LESSER RICHARD G	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., 770 COCHITUATE ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2006	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701		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	y 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 or 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	09/08/2006		M	55,000	A	\$ 14.625	60,000	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2006		S	10,000	D	\$ 26.83	50,000	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2006		S	10,000	D	\$ 26.85	40,000	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2006		S	10,000	D	\$ 26.89	30,000	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2006		S	25,000	D	\$ 26.9	5,000	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)	actionDerivative Securities		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)	\$ 14.625	09/08/2006		M		55,000	09/08/2000	09/08/2009	Common Stock	55,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LESSER RICHARD G THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. 770 COCHITUATE ROAD FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701	X						

### **Signatures**

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated September 6, 2006; attached hereto 09/11/2006

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\*\*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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