CROVITZ CHARLES K

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	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)					
	CHILDREN'S PL ГORES,, 915	Middle) ACE		e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 1/2009				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street) SECAUCUS, NJ 07094			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu		iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/		med n Date, if	ded 3. 4. Securities Acquired Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	03/31/2009(1)			F	586	D	\$ 21.865	81,955	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per	04/01/2009(2)			F	466	D	\$ 22.21	81,489	D		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	4	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8) I	Derivative			Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				5	Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
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					4	4, and 5)						
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				Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DOMEZ CHADI EC IZ								

CROVITZ CHARLES K C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, 915 SECAUCUS ROAD SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

X Interim CEO

Signatures

/s/ Lenwood Ross, as Attorney-In-Fact for Charles K.
Crovitz 04/02/2009

**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) Shares delivered to The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc. (the "Company") to pay tax liabilities incident to the vesting of restricted stock on March 31, 2009.
- (2) Shares delivered to the Company to pay tax liabilities incident to the vesting of restricted stock on April 1, 2009.

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