#### **CAMMARATA BERNARD**

Form 4

November 16, 2005

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAMMARATA BERNARD		2. Issuer Name and 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) 11/14/2005	X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(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) (A	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	es Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	osed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/14/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	47,000	A (1)	784,608	D	

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)

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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)	Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)		ate	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
Performance Based Deferred Stock (2)	\$ 0 (2)	11/14/2005		A(2)	94,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	94,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CAMMARATA BERNARD						
THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.	X		Acting CEO			
770 COCHITUATE ROAD	Λ		Acting CEO			
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701						

### **Signatures**

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated January 25, 2002

11/16/2005

\*\*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) Award pursuant to the Company's 1986 Stock Incentive Plan which includes the right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon vesting.
- (2) Award of performance-based deferred shares for no monetary consideration pursuant to the Company's 1986 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) Vesting will occur, if at all, within sixty-days following the day on which the Company publicly releases its financials for the Company's fiscal year ending in January 2007.

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