

FLAKS RICHARD  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FLAKS RICHARD

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Planning, Allocation & IT

C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE  
RETAIL STORES, 915 SECAUCUS  
ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009		M	12,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A \$ 17.92	22,887 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009		S	300 <sup>(2)</sup>	D \$ 34.26	22,587 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par	05/26/2009		S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D \$ 34.32	22,187 <sup>(3)</sup>	D

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value \$0.10 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	300 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 34.43	21,887 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 34.77	21,487 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	100 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 34.88	21,387 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	200 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 34.95	21,187 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	300 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 34.96	20,887 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	100 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.05	20,787 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	600 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.26	20,187 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	300 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.31	19,887 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	300 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.39	19,587 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	600 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.4	18,987 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10	05/26/2009	S	200 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.44	18,787 <sup>(3)</sup>	D

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per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10	05/26/2009	S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.5	18,387 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10	05/26/2009	S	300 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.54	18,087 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10	05/26/2009	S	200 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.55	17,887 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10	05/26/2009	S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.58	17,487 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10	05/26/2009	S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.63	17,087 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10	05/26/2009	S	100 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.64	16,987 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10	05/26/2009	S	100 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.65	16,887 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10	05/26/2009	S	200 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.66	16,687 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10	05/26/2009	S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.68	16,287 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10	05/26/2009	S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.69	15,887 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10	05/26/2009	S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.71	15,487 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
per share							

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Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	100 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.73	15,387 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	300 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.79	15,087 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	200 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.8	14,887 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	300 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.81	14,587 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	400 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 35.82	14,187 <sup>(3)</sup>	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.92	05/26/2009		M	12,000	<sup>(4)</sup>	08/14/2013	Common Stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLAKS RICHARD C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES 915 SECAUCUS ROAD SECAUCUS, NJ 07094			SVP, Planning, Allocation & IT	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Flaks                      05/28/2009

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) These shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share ("Common Stock"), of The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc. (the "Company") were issued upon the exercise of options pursuant to a previously adopted Rule 10b5-1 trading plan (the "Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan").
- (2) These shares of Common Stock were sold pursuant to the Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- (3) Includes 10,887 shares of Common Stock underlying deferred stock awards that have not yet vested.  
Initially, these options were to become exercisable in five equal installments of 20% (on a cumulative basis) commencing on October 31, 2004 and each anniversary thereof. On January 27, 2006, the Company accelerated the vesting of all options that had not vested, and all of these options became immediately exercisable on December 5, 2007.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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