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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO Form S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

04-2207613 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

770 Cochituate Road Framingham, Massachusetts 01701 (508) 390-1000

(Address, of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Jeffrey G. Naylor Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer The TJX Companies, Inc. 770 Cochituate Road Framingham, Massachusetts 01701 (508) 390-1000 (Name and address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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SIGNATURES

The TJX Companies, Inc. registered \$517,500,000 principal amount at maturity of Liquid Yield Option Notes Due 2021 (the LYONs) and 16,905,172 shares of common stock (after giving effect to a stock split) issuable upon conversion of the LYONs (the Shares) to allow selling securityholders to resell their LYONs and the Shares. As of the date of this Post-Effective Amendment, \$510,095,000 in principal amount at maturity of the LYONs and none of the Shares have been resold pursuant to the Registration Statement. This Post-Effective Amendment deregisters \$7,405,000 in principal amount at maturity of the LYONs and 16,905,172 of the Shares that were not sold pursuant to the Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-3 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Town of Framingham, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the 18th day of April, 2005.

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Edmond J. English Name: Edmond J. English Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
*	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	April 18, 2005
Edmond J. English /s/ Jeffrey G. Naylor	Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	April 18, 2005
Jeffrey G. Naylor	Chairman and Director	April 18, 2005
Bernard Cammarata	Director	April 18, 2005
David A. Brandon *	Director	April 18, 2005
Gary L. Crittenden		

Signature *	Director	Title	Date April 18, 2005
Gail Deegan *	Director		April 18, 2005
Dennis F. Hightower *	Director		April 18, 2005
Richard G. Lesser	Director		April 18, 2005
John F. O Brien *	Director		April 18, 2005
Robert F. Shapiro	Director		April 18, 2005
Willow B. Shire *	Director		April 18, 2005
Fletcher H. Wiley			

*By: /s/ Edmond J. English

Edmond J. English, for himself and as attorney-in-fact