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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ROSE MARK** Issuer Symbol CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL (Check all applicable) STORES INC [PLCE] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 915 SECAUCUS ROAD 12/10/2007 See Remarks (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Deferred

Stock

\$0 D 12/10/2007 A 14,517 Α 53,217

Award (1)

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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shar |
| Performance Share Award | (2) | 12/10/2007 | | A | 14,516 (3) | <u>(4)</u> | 01/29/2011 | Common Stock | 14,51 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSE MARK 915 SECAUCUS ROAD SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Mark Rose 12/12/2007

**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) One-third of the shares vest on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant. Shares will be delivered to the recipient upon vesting.
- (2) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (3) This amount is the target number of shares. The recipient may receive up to 200% of this amount.
- (4) The Compensation Committee shall determine the performance criteria for the performance share awards no later than 90 days after the beginning of the issuer's 2008 fiscal year.

Remarks:

Senior Vice President, Chief Supply Chain Officer

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