

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  
\_X\_ 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)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009		S		200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 35.83
					13,987 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009		S		400 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 35.84
					13,587 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par	05/26/2009		S		400 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 35.85
					13,187 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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value \$0.10 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 35.86	13,087 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	400 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 35.91	12,687 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	400 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 35.92	12,287 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 36.06	11,987 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	300 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 36.07	11,687 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 36.08	11,587 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 36.1	11,387 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 36.12	11,187 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 36.13	10,987 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/26/2009	S	100 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 36.15	10,887 <u>(2)</u>	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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 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) These shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc. (the "Common Stock") were sold pursuant to a previously adopted Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Includes 10,887 shares of Common Stock underlying deferred stock awards that have not yet vested.

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