

PARADISE RICHARD S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PARADISE RICHARD S

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)  
915 SECAUCUS ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President, CFO

SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

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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(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)	
				(A) or (D)	Amount			
				Code	V	Amount	Price	
Deferred Stock Award <sup>(1)</sup>	12/10/2007		A		20,000	A	\$ 0 20,000	D
Deferred Stock Award <sup>(2)</sup>	12/10/2007		A		11,986	A	\$ 0 31,986	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)
Performance Share Award	(3)	12/10/2007		A	11,986 (4)	(5) 01/29/2011	Common Stock 11,986

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARADISE RICHARD S 915 SECAUCUS ROAD SECAUCUS, NJ 07094			Senior Vice President, CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Paradise 12/12/2007

\*\*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) 5,000 shares shall vest on December 10, 2008, 5,000 shares shall vest on December 10, 2009, 5,000 shares shall vest on December 10, 2010, and 5,000 shares shall vest on December 10, 2011. Shares will be delivered to the recipient upon vesting.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (4) This amount is the target number of shares. The recipient may receive up to 200% of this amount.
- (5) 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.

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