

SILVERSTEIN STANLEY  
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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 \*  
SILVERSTEIN STANLEY

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)  
04/22/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 04/22/2009                           |                                                    | S                              | 100,000 D \$ 28.3261                                              | 261,697                                                                                       | D <sup>(1)</sup>                                         |                                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 2,928,880                                                                                     | I                                                        | See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>                |

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 Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                           | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SILVERSTEIN STANLEY<br>C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES<br>915 SECAUCUS ROAD<br>SECAUCUS, NJ 07094 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Lenwood Ross, as Attorney-In-Fact for Stanley Silverstein 04/24/2009

\*\*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) Includes 256,697 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's own name and 5,000 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's profit sharing account.
- (2) These shares are held by trusts or custodial accounts for the benefit of Mr. Silverstein's children and grandchildren of which Mr. Silverstein's wife is a trustee and as to which she has voting control. Mr. Silverstein disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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