DABAH RENEE Form 4 July 29, 2008

FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DABAH EZRA

CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC [PLCE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_ Director 10% Owner

120 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH

(Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2008

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

> Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature o
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership

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Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (D) Price

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Amount

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Common Stock,

share

\$0.10 par 07/25/2008 value per

20,000 D 4,918,853 (1) See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Transfer of the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DABAH EZRA 120 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10019	X	X			
DABAH RENEE 120 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10019		X			

Signatures

/s/ Ezra Dabah	07/28/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Renee Dabah	07/28/2008
**Signature of	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).
- This is a joint filing by Ezra Dabah and Renee Dabah (the "Reporting Persons"). On July 25, 2008, The Dabah Children Charitable Foundation, Inc. (the "Children's Charitable Foundation") sold 20,000 shares of Common Stock, \$0.10 par value per share (the "Common
- (1) Stock"), of The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), on the open market at a price of \$37.80. As a result, the Reporting Persons may no longer be deemed the beneficial owners of the 20,000 shares of Common Stock previously held by the Children's Charitable Foundation. (cont'd in fn 2)
- (cont'd from fn 1) As a result, the Reporting Persons may be deemed the beneficial owners of 4,918,853 shares of Common Stock, representing 16.8% of the total number of shares outstanding as of June 9, 2008. (cont'd in fn 3)
- (cont'd from fn 2) Mr. Dabah (i) has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,559,393 of such shares (which includes 185,000 shares that are issuable upon the exercise of outstanding vested options), (ii) has shared power to

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vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 2,879,360 of such shares held by Mr. Dabah and others, as custodians or trustees for Mr. Dabah's children and certain other family members, (iii) has shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 376,000 of such shares held by Mr. Dabah and his wife in a joint account and (iv) may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 104,100 of such shares owned by Mr. Dabah's wife. (cont'd in fn 4)

(cont'd from fn 3) Mrs. Dabah (i) has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 104,100 of such shares, (ii) has shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 2,879,360 of such shares held by Mrs. Dabah and others, as custodians or trustees for Mrs. Dabah's children and certain other family members, (iii) has shared power to

- (4) vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 376,000 of such shares held by Mrs. Dabah and her husband in a joint account and (iv) may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,559,393 of such shares (which includes 185,000 shares that are issuable to Mrs. Dabah's husband upon the exercise of vested stock options) owned by Mrs. Dabah's husband. (cont'd in fn 5)
- (cont'd from fn 4) The Reporting Persons are filing this joint Form 4 because they may be regarded as part of a group. However, each
 (5) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by other persons and disclaims membership in a group, and this filing shall not constitute an acknowledgement that the Reporting Persons are part of a group.

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