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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

LAU JOANNA T

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/13/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DSW Inc. [DSW]

X Director

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4150 EAST 5TH AVENUE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Officer _Other Person (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

COLUMBUS, Â OHÂ 43219

(City)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable

Date

Amount or Title Number of

Shares

or Indirect (I)

Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAU JOANNA T

4150 EAST 5TH AVENUE Â X Â Â COLUMBUS, OHÂ 43219

Signatures

By: William L. Jordan, Attorney-in-Fact 03/17/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

EXHIBITÂ INDEX

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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