

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 14, 2009**

**THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE

1-4908

04-2207613

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

770 Cochituate Road, Framingham, MA 01701  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)  
(508) 390-1000

Registrant's Telephone Number (Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On October 14, 2009, Jeffrey G. Naylor, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial and Administrative Officer of The TJX Companies, Inc. ( TJX ), entered into a trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Options will be exercised and shares will be sold under the plan on the open market over the period of time and according to the other parameters set forth in the trading plan. Rule 10b5-1 allows individuals when they are not in possession of material nonpublic information to adopt written, pre-arranged trading plans to sell securities under specified conditions.

Sales of shares pursuant to the trading plan will be in compliance with TJX 's stock ownership guidelines. Rule 10b5-1 trading plans are permitted under TJX 's insider trading policy, and transactions under the trading plans will be disclosed publicly through Form 144 and/or Form 4 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The information in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.

/s/ Ann McCauley  
Ann McCauley,  
Executive Vice President

Dated: October 16, 2009