FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CROMER TOSERNIAR       |   |  |   |         |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Childrens Place, Inc. [ PLCE ] |   |   |  |                   |                            |  |               |        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |   |                        |   |  |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                       |   |  |   |         |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2016 |   |  |                   |                            |  |               |        |   | Officer (give title below)                     |   |   | Other (specify below)  |   |  |  |
| C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE, INC. 500 PLAZA DRIVE                |   |  |   |         |   |  |   |   |  |                   |                            |  |               |        |   |  |   |   |                        |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |         |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   |   |   |  |                   |                            |  |               |        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |  |   |   |                        |   |  |  |
| (Street)  |   |  |   |         |   |  |   |   |  |                   |                            |  |               |        |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person           |   |   |                        |   |  |  |
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|   |   | Tabl                                       | le I - Nor  | า-Deriv | ative                                   | Se   | curitie   | s Acc   | quired,  | Dis               | posed o                    | of, or   | r Ben         | efici  | ally C  | Owne   | ed  |   |                        |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |   |  |   |         |   | Day/Year) if   |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Transaction Dispo |                            | rities Acquired (A<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,   |               |        | 4 and Sec<br>Bei<br>Ow  |  | ount of<br>ties<br>cially<br>I Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                        | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |         |   |  |   |   | Code   | v                 | Amount                     |  | (A) or<br>(D) | Drice  |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |   |                        | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 02/01/               |   |  |   |         |   | 5  |   |   |  |                   | 1,542                      | (1)  | A             | \$     | 0 17,081  |  | 7,081   | D   |                        |   |  |  |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | of  |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                   |                            | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instrand 4) |               | str. 3 |   |  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4  | n:<br>ct (D)<br>direct | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |  |  |
|   |   |  |   |         | Code                                    | v  |   |   | Date Expiration  |                   | Amount or Number of Shares |  | nber          |        |   |  |   |   |                        |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of The Children's Place, Inc. (the "Company"), underlying time restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") on Monday, February 1, 2016. Such shares are deliverable to the reporting person on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

/s/ James E. Myers, as

Attorney-In-Fact for Joseph 02/03/2016

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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