## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ame and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> LVERSTEIN RAINE st) (First) (Middle) 5 SECAUCUS ROAD		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES</u>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Ow				
(Last) 915 SECAUCU	( )	(Middle)	INC [ PLCE ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2008		Officer (give title below)	Λ	Other (specify below)		
(Street) SECAUCUS (City)	NJ (State)	07094 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group F Form filed by One F Form filed by More Person	Report	ing Person		

#### 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)	Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	07/14/2008		S		5,000	D	\$34.34	3,326,166 <sup>(1)</sup>	Ι	Spouse	
Common Stock	07/16/2008		S		2,500	D	\$36.002	3,323,666 <sup>(2)</sup>	Ι	Spouse	
Common Stock	07/16/2008		S		2,500	D	\$36.05	3,321,166 <sup>(3)</sup>	Ι	Spouse	
Common Stock	07/16/2008		S		2,500	D	\$36.5	3,318,666 <sup>(4)</sup>	Ι	Spouse	
Common Stock	07/16/2008		S		2,500	D	\$37.5	3,316,166 <sup>(5)</sup>	Ι	Spouse	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		s		2,000	D	\$40	3,314,166 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	By Trust/Custodial Account	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	
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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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes (i) 2,936,880 shares held by trusts or custodial accounts for the benefit of Mrs. Silverstein's relatives of which Mrs. Silvestein shares voting control along with one of Renee Dabah, Nina Miner, Flori Silverstein and Ami Reines; and (ii) 384,286 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's own name; and 5,000 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's profit sharing account. This does not include any shares held by the Raine & Stanley Silverstein Charitable Foundation.

2. Includes (i) 2,936,880 shares held by trusts or custodial accounts for the benefit of Mrs. Silverstein's relatives of which Mrs. Silvestein shares voting control along with one of Renee Dabah, Nina Miner, Flori Silverstein and Ami Reines; and (ii) 381,786 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's own name; and 5,000 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's profit sharing account. This does not include any shares held by the Raine & Stanley Silverstein Charitable Foundation.

3. Includes (i) 2,936,880 shares held by trusts or custodial accounts for the benefit of Mrs. Silverstein's relatives of which Mrs. Silvestein shares voting control along with one of Renee Dabah, Nina Miner, Flori Silverstein and Ami Reines; and (ii) 379,286 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's own name; and 5,000 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's profit sharing account. This does not include any shares held by the Raine & Stanley Silverstein Charitable Foundation.

4. Includes (i) 2,936,880 shares held by trusts or custodial accounts for the benefit of Mrs. Silverstein's relatives of which Mrs. Silvestein shares voting control along with one of Renee Dabah, Nina Miner, Flori Silverstein and Ami Reines; and (ii) 376,786 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's own name; and 5,000 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's profit sharing account. This does not include any shares held by the Raine & Stanley Silverstein Charitable Foundation.

5. Includes (i) 2,936,880 shares held by trusts or custodial accounts for the benefit of Mrs. Silverstein's relatives of which Mrs. Silverstein shares voting control along with one of Renee Dabah, Nina Miner, Flori Silverstein and Ami Reines; and (ii) 374,286 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's own name; and 5,000 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's profit sharing account. This does not include any shares held by the Raine & Stanley Silverstein Charitable Foundation.

6. Includes (i) 2,934,880 shares held by trusts or custodial accounts for the benefit of Mrs. Silverstein's relatives of which Mrs. Silvestein shares voting control along with one of Renee Dabah, Nina Miner, Flori Silverstein and Ami Reines; and (ii) 374,286 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's own name; and 5,000 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's profit sharing account. This does not include any shares held by the Raine & Stanley Silverstein Charitable Foundation.

### /s/Raine Silverstein (by

Lenwood Ross as Attorney-in- 07/28/2008 Fact)

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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