FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MATTHEWS NORMAN S (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE, INC., 500 PLAZA DRIVE (Street) SECAUCUS NJ 07094						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Childrens Place, Inc. [PLCE] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2016 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Chairman of The Board 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(Oity)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					tion	Execution Date,				es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or (D) Price		A) or	secur Benef Owne Repor Trans		ount of ities icially d Following	Form:	nership Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 08/04/2					2016			A		543(1)	A	1	\$78.51(2)		90,119			D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dii or (I)	vvnership rrm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares acquired pursuant to deferral elections made by the reporting person on December 2, 2015 pursuant to The Children's Place, Inc. Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were acquired in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$78.41 to \$78.56, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Children's Place, Inc. (the "Company"), any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

/s/ James E. Myers, as

Attorney-In-Fact for Norman 08/08/2016

S. Matthews

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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