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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* IANNONE JAMIE (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, 500 PLAZA DRIVE (Street) | | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC [PLCE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2011 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| SECAUCUS NJ 07094 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | - | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Acq | uired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | ficia | ally C | Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | 4 and S | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | hip ect rect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) Price | | Transaction/ | | ction(s) | | | (111511. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 01/30/ | | | | | | | | | | | 2,330 | (1) A § | | \$ | 3,648 | | 3,648 | D | | |
| | | Та | nble II - C | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | y Ow | ned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution | n Date, ay/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D | n Date | 9 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | ount | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc. (the "Company"), underlying a deferred stock award granted under the Company's Amended and Restated 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan"), on Sunday, January 30, 2011. Such shares are deliverable to the reporting person on the first anniversary of the date of grant of the deferred stock award, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

/s/ James E. Myers, as

Attorney-In-Fact for Jamie 01/31/2011

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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.

- * 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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