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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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| 1 | ess of Reporting Personal Strength Stre | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES</u> <u>INC</u> [PLCE] | | tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director | son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner |
|--|--|-----|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES | | () | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2010 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |
| 915 SECAUCUS ROAD (Street) SECAUCUS NJ 07094 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | ridual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person | orting 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr.4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | 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) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 01/31/2010(1) | | A | | 3,081 | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 10,378 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 02/02/2010 ⁽²⁾ | | S | | 300 | D | \$33.98 | 10,078 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 02/02/2010 ⁽²⁾ | | S | | 500 | D | \$33.99 | 9,578 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 02/02/2010 ⁽²⁾ | | S | | 690 | D | \$34 | 8,888 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 02/02/2010 ⁽²⁾ | | S | | 500 | D | \$34.01 | 8,388 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|--|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1 | 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) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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. 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 31, 2010, which 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.

2. The reported sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 18, 2009.

<u>/s/ James E. Myers, as</u> <u>Attorney-In-Fact for Sally</u> <u>Frame Kasaks</u>

02/03/2010

** 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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