FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     ROSE MARK						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC [ PLCE ]								5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title			Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC. 500 PLAZA DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2011								helow)		ply Ch	below)	, I		
(Street) SECAUCUS NJ 07094					_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Indi Line)  X													
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,					es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		) Securiti Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Direct Condinect Extr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 12/05/2					5/2007	007		M		10,000	A	\$31.9	16	16,120		D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 04/20/2					0/2011	011		S		10,000	D	\$53.62	(1) 6	120		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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		of		xercis n Dat ay/Ye		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to	\$31.91	04/20/2011			M			10,000	(2)		11/02/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$53.54 to \$53.76, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Children's Place Retail Stores, 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.
- 2. The options originally vested in five equal installments on each anniversary of the award date; on January 27, 2006, the vesting of the options was accelerated and the options were immediately exercisable as

/s/ James E. Myers, as Attorney-In-Fact for Mark

04/25/2011

Rose

\*\* 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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