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*  CROVITZ CHARLES K						CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES  INC [ PLCE ]										all app	p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title	g Person	10% C			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL ST INC. 500 PLAZA DRIVE				ORES,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2010											belov			below)			
(Street)	SECAUCUS NJ 07094				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indiv ine) X	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																						
					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secui Benet		icially d Following	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	.	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(		
Common	Stock, par	value \$0.10 per s	share	10/11	/2010				S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,300	)	D	\$55	.41	3	6,517	D	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, Transacti Code (Ins					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)						Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	mber								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reported sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 2, 2010.

/s/ James E. Myers, as

Attorney-In-Fact for Charles

K. Crovitz

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/13/2010

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

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