FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  IANNONE JAMIE			CF	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC [ PLCE ]										all app			Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES,  INC. 500 PLAZA DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2013										Office below	er (give title w)	Oth belo	er (specify w)		
(Street) SECAUC	CUS NJ	C	07094 Zip)		4. If	. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indiv ine) X	•			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution D		n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				4 and Securi Benefi Owned Repor		cially I Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	٧	Amount	1	A) or D)	Price	•		ction(s) 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 02/04/				/2013			A		2,025	(1)	A	\$0		7	7,677	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)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  4. Month/Day/Ye		Date, ay/Year)		ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		rative rities ired r osed ) : 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	•		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	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 time restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") on Monday, February 4, 2013. Such shares are deliverable to the reporting person on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

/s/ James E. Myers, as

Attorney-In-Fact for Jamie 02/05/2013

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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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