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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b).   |
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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addr | LAWREN     | ICE D             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES</u><br><u>INC</u> [ PLCE ] |       | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below) |                  |  |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|--|-------|---|------------------|--|
| (Last)           | (First)    | (Middle)          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   | ]     | SVP, Human Resources  |                  |  |
| C/O THE CHI      | LDREN 5 PL | ACE RETAIL STORES | 04/16/2014   | 1     |   |                  |  |
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| ·                |            |                   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |       | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  |                  |  |
| (Street)         |            |                   |  | Line) |   |                  |  |
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| (City)           | (State)    | (Zip)             |  |       |   |                  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)          | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code ( |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of |               | 3, 4 and 5)                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|--|---|--------|---|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
|  |  |   | Code   | v | Amount                       | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                         | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 04/16/2014                                 |   | S      |   | 535 <sup>(1)</sup>           | D             | <b>\$48.81</b> <sup>(2)</sup> | 33,523  | D   |   |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) of<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>rited<br>rsed<br>. 3, 4 |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 16, 2013. The shares were sold to pay tax liabilities incident to the vesting of deferred stock on April 15, 2014.

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$48.79 to \$48.85, 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.

/s/ James E. Myers, as

Attorney-In-Fact for Lawrence 04/17/2014 McClure

\*\* 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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