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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VERMA SUNIL (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC. 500 PLAZA DRIVE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES</u> <u>INC</u> [PLCE]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2011		SVP, Chief Info.	,
(Street) SECAUCUS (City)	NJ (State)	07094 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More thar 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.					Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	04/15/2011		A		4,800 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	7,300	D	

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

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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)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	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 April 15, 2011, one-third of which are deliverable to Mr. Verma on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant provided Mr. Verma is employed by the Company on the respective vesting dates, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

<u>/s/ James E. Myers, as</u>	
Attorney-In-Fact for Sunil	
<u>Verma</u>	

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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