UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 27, 2013

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-23071 (Commission File Number)

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500 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, New Jersey (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 07094 (Zip Code)

31-1241495

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

(201) 558-2400

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 27, 2013 Robert Fisch resigned as a member of the Company's Board of Directors.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 27, 2013

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC.

By:/s/ Jane ElfersName:Jane ElfersTitle:President and Chief Executive Officer