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* MATTHEWS NORMAN S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Childrens Place, Inc. [PLCE]											o of Reportir dicable) ctor	ng Pe	erson(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE, INC. 500 PLAZA DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2018										belov	,	X Othe below of the Board		(specify		
(Street) SECAUC			07094 Zip)		- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,						Fori	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341.4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 02/0.					5/2018						987(1)		A	\$0		53,730			D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	Execution		4. Transa Code (8)	Instr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber		vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represent shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of The Children's Place, Inc. (the "Company"), underlying time restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") on Monday, February 5, 2018. 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.

Remarks:

EXHIBIT List: Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney

/s/ Robert A. Karpf, as

Attorney-in-Fact for Norman 02/07/2018

Matthews

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of <u>Bradley Cost</u>, <u>Robert Karpf</u> and <u>Michael Scarpa</u> the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Schedules 13D and 13G, Form ID, and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Sections 13 and 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the rules promulgated thereunder;
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Schedules 13D or 13G, Form ID application for EDGAR codes, and Forms 3, 4 or 5, and the timely filing of such schedules and forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, including, without limitation, the execution and filing of a Form 4 with respect to a transaction which may be reported on a Form 5, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully and to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that such attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13 and 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file any Schedules 13D and 13G and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Sections 13 and 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by The Children's Place, Inc., unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 9th day of November, 2017.

/s/ Norman Matthews
Name: Norman S. Matthews