FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PRUTHI ANURUP						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Childrens Place, Inc. [ PLCE ]										tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Othe	owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE INC					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2017										71	belov SV	,	belov nancial Office	,
500 PLAZA DRIVE  (Street)  SECAUCUS NJ 07094  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date					h/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	() 1)	A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(iiioiii i)
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 01/13						3/2017					355(1)	D \$1		\$10	02.4 12,951		2,951	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)	Execution Date,			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	mber ares					

## **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 November 21, 2016.

/s/ James E. Myers, as

Attorney-In-Fact for Anurup 01/17/2017

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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.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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