FORM 3

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Griffin Tracey R.  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2020 |                     | Statement<br>//Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Childrens Place, Inc. [ PLCE ]     |       |  |                  |  |   |   |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|--|-------|--|------------------|--|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE, INC. 500 PLAZA DRIVE  (Street) SECAUCUS NJ 07094  (City) (State) (Zip)   | -                   |                      | 4. Relationship of Issuer (Check all applica X Director Officer (g title below | able) | 10% C                                  | wner<br>(specify | File<br>6. Iı  | ndividual or Jo<br>eck Applicable<br>Form filed<br>Person | int/Group Filing<br>e Line)<br>by One Reporting<br>by More than One |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |                     |                      |  |       |  |                  |  |   |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |                     |                      | 2. Amount of Sec<br>Beneficially Owne<br>4)                                    |       |  |                  | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr. 5) |   |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share   |                     |                      | 0  |       | D                                      |                  |  |   |   |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)         |                     |                      |  |       |  |                  |  |   |   |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)                           |                     | ate                  | d 3. Title and Amount of Se<br>Underlying Derivative Se<br>(Instr. 4)          |       |  | curity Convers   |  | ise Form:   | 6. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr.            |
|  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  |       | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | Security         |  | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)               | 5)  |

## Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney

/s/ Jared Shure, as Attorney-In-Fact for 10/07/2020 Tracey R. Griffin

\*\* Signature of Reporting 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 5 (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>Michael Scarpa</u> and <u>Jared Shure</u> her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute foxr 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, as amended (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, 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 4, 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 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 she might or could do in person, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, 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 6th day of October, 2020.

| /s/ Tracey R. Griffin |  |
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| Tracey R. Griffin     |  |