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 ]										all app Direct	olicable) ctor er (give title	Othe	Owner r (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE INC., 500 PLAZA DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2016									A	SV	,	below	,	
(Street) SECAUCUS NJ 07094					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acq	μired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution I		n Date,	Code (Instr.							5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 08/05/					5/2016				F		512 <sup>(1)</sup> D		D	\$81	45 14,526		4,526	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  (Instr. 4)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			Deriv Secu	rivative curity str. 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	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Nur	nber 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 December 10, 2015. The shares were sold to pay tax liabilities incident to the vesting of restricted stock units on August 5, 2016.

/s/ James E. Myers, as

Attorney-In-Fact for Anurup 08/08/2016

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

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