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TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 24, 2003

SECURITY AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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): December 24, 2003

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THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE	1-4908	44-2207613
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Common File Number)	(I.R.S. employer identification No.)

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770 Cochituate Road, Framingham, MA 01701  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(508) 390-1000  
Registrant's Telephone Number (including area code)

N/A

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(Former name or former address,  
if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On December 24, 2003, The TJX Companies, Inc. announced that it had completed the purchase of substantially all of the assets of Bob's Stores, Inc. and its subsidiaries, pursuant to an agreement previously announced on October 22, 2003.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Title
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99.1	Press Release, dated December 24, 2003 of The TJX Companies, Inc.

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SIGNATURES

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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.

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.

/s/ Donald G. Campbell

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Donald G. Campbell  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: December 24, 2003

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