

CRITTENDEN GARY L

Form 4

September 09, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CRITTENDEN GARY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AMERICAN EXPRESS
COMPANY, 200 VESEY STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10285-5107

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/07/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (1)	\$ 21.43	09/07/2005	J(2)	12,000					09/07/2006	09/07/2015	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRITTENDEN GARY L AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY 200 VESEY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10285-5107			X	

Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated February 19, 2002 09/09/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Right to buy. Includes right to have shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon exercise.

(2) Granted pursuant to the 1986 Stock Incentive Plan and exercisable September 7, 2006, the first anniversary date of the grant.

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