SILVERSTEIN STANLEY

Form 5

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FORM 5

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SILVERSTEIN STANLEY

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC [PLCE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

below)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)

X Director Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

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C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES,, Â 915 SECAUCUS ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SECAUCUS, NJÂ 07094

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/29/2008	Â	J	6,000 (1)	D	\$0	2,928,880	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	376,443	D (3)	Â

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

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities		(Instr. 5)
		Derivative			Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
		Security				Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
										or	
						•	Expiration	าท	Number		
							Exercisable	Date		of	
						(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SILVERSTEIN STANLEY

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SECAUCUS, NJÂ 07094

Signatures

/s/ Lenwood Ross, as Attorney-In-Fact for Stanley Silverstein

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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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- (1) Distribution of shares to trust beneficiary.
- (2) These shares are held by trusts or custodial accounts for the benefit of Mr. Silverstein's children and grandchildren of which Mr. Silverstein's wife is a trustee and as to which she has voting control. Mr. Silverstein disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- Includes 371,443 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's own name and 5,000 shares held in Mr. Silverstein's profit sharing account. Does not include 5,254 shares acquired by Mr. Silverstein on February 1, 2009 which are reported in the Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 3, 2009 as that transaction occurred after the end of The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc.'s fiscal year.

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