

CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 DABAH EZRA

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/19/2007

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

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

(Street)

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

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

SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |   |                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |                            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |                            |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$ .10  | 03/19/2007                           |  | J                              | D   | 100,000<br>(1)  | \$ 0   | 4,800,310<br>(2) (3)                                  | I | By Trust/Custodial Account |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DABAH EZRA<br>C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES,<br>INC. 915 SECAUCUS ROAD<br>SECAUCUS, NJ 07094 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ezra Dabah 01/18/2008

\*\*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).

On March 19, 2007, 100,000 shares of TCP stock were transferred from a trust that was established for the benefit of Mr. Dabah's children and of which Mr. Dabah's wife, Renee Dabah, served as a co-trustee to the direct ownership of Mr. Dabah's adult children. Mr. Dabah disclaims both the necessity to disclose the distribution of these shares and beneficial ownership of these shares (see footnote 3).

Amount represents holdings as of March 19, 2007. Amount includes: (i) 2,879,360 shares held indirectly by trusts or custodial accounts for the benefit of Mr. Dabah's adult children, (ii) 1,371,250 shares held directly by Mr. Dabah, (iii) 104,100 shares held directly by Mr. Dabah's wife and (iv) 445,600 shares held by Mr. Dabah and his wife as joint tenants with the right of survivorship. Amount excludes: (i) 185,000 shares of common stock that were issuable upon the exercise of outstanding vested options, (ii) 22,000 shares held by the Renee and Ezra Dabah Charitable Foundation, Inc. and (iii) 20,000 shares held by The Dabah Children Charitable Foundation Inc.

(3) Mr. Dabah disclaims beneficial ownership of all these shares reported herein as held indirectly in trust or custodial accounts or shares held by members of his family.

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