

CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 FLAKS RICHARD

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)  
 915 SECAUCUS ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/05/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP. Planning, Allocation & IT

SECAUCUS, NJ 07094  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.48	12/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		12,000		<sup>(2)</sup>	08/14/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.92	12/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	12,000			<sup>(2)(3)</sup>	08/14/2013	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.2	12/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		20,000		<sup>(4)</sup>	11/03/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.91	12/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	20,000			<sup>(3)(4)</sup>	11/03/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.655	12/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		55,000		<sup>(5)(6)</sup>	04/28/2015	Common Stock	27,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.655	12/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	27,500			<sup>(5)(6)</sup>	12/31/2007	Common Stock	27,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.655	12/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	13,750			<sup>(5)(6)</sup>	12/31/2008	Common Stock	13,750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.655	12/05/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	13,750			<sup>(5)(6)</sup>	12/31/2009	Common Stock	13,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLAKS RICHARD 915 SECAUCUS ROAD SECAUCUS, NJ 07094			SVP. Planning, Allocation & IT	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard Flaks 12/05/2007

\_\_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).
- (1) No new option grants have been made to the reporting person. This Form 4 is only being filed to reflect the increase in the exercise price and/or amend the year of exercise of certain options previously granted to the reporting person. For a detailed description of the reason for the increase please see the issuer's Form 10-K report for the year ended February 3, 2007.
- (2) The options were originally to become exercisable in five equal installments of 20% (on a cumulative basis) commencing on October 31, 2004 and each anniversary thereof -- on January 27, 2006 the issuer accelerated the vesting of all options that had not vested, accordingly all options are exercisable on the date hereof.
- (3) The reporting person and the issuer have amended the option to buy shares of common stock of the issuer issued to the reporting person on August 15, 2003 and November 3, 2004 to increase the exercise price to the average of the high and low trading price on the date determined by the issuer to be used as the measurement date for such option in restating its financial statements, as discussed by the issuer in its Form 10-K report for the year ended February 3, 2007; the other terms of the option, including when the option shall be exercisable and the expiration date, have not been changed and no consideration was paid to the reporting person in connection with the amendment. For Section 16 reporting purposes only, the increase in the exercise price is deemed to be a cancellation of the pre-amendment option in exchange for the grant of replacement option with the increased exercise price.
- (4) The options were originally to become exercisable in five equal installments of 20% (on a cumulative basis) commencing on September 18, 2005 and each anniversary thereof -- on January 27, 2006 the issuer accelerated the vesting of all options that had not vested, accordingly all options are exercisable on the date hereof.
- (5) The reporting person and the issuer have amended the option to buy shares of common stock of the issuer issued to the reporting person on November 1, 2001 to amend the year in which the option may be exercised.
- (6) A total of 55,000 options were originally to become exercisable in four equal installments of 25% (on a cumulative basis) commencing on April 30, 2006 and each anniversary thereof -- on January 27, 2006 the issuer accelerated the vesting of all options that had not vested.
- (7) Not applicable.

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