

FLAKS RICHARD
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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)
12/10/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
See Remarks

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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
Deferred Stock Award ⁽¹⁾	12/10/2007		A		16,331	A	\$ 0
					16,331	D	

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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Award	(2)	12/10/2007		A	16,331 (3)	(4) 01/29/2011	Common Stock	16,331

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FLAKS RICHARD 915 SECAUCUS ROAD SECAUCUS, NJ 07094			See Remarks	

Signatures

/s/ Richard Flaks 12/12/2007
 **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) One-third of the shares vest on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant. Shares will be delivered to the recipient upon vesting.
- (2) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (3) This amount is the target number of shares. The recipient may receive up to 200% of this amount.
- (4) The Compensation Committee shall determine the performance criteria for the performance share awards no later than 90 days after the beginning of the issuer's 2008 fiscal year.

Remarks:

SVP, Planning, Allocation and Information Technology

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