

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)
 120 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/01/2008

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.10 par value per share | 04/01/2008 | | G | 19,600 A | \$ 0 5,005,310 ⁽¹⁾ | I ⁽¹⁾ | See footnotes (3) (4) (5) |
| Common Stock, \$0.10 par value per share | 04/02/2008 | | S | 19,600 D | \$ 25.18 4,985,710 ⁽²⁾ | I ^{(3) (4) (5)} | See footnotes (3) (4) (5) |

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DABAH EZRA 120 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X | X | | |
| DABAH RENEE 120 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ezra Dabah 04/04/2008
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Renee Dabah 04/04/2008
 **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).
- (1) This is a joint filing by Ezra Dabah and Renee Dabah (the "Reporting Persons"). On April 1, 2008, the Reporting Persons made a gift of 19,600 shares of Common Stock, \$0.10 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), held in a joint account, to the Renee and Ezra Dabah Charitable Foundation, Inc. (the "Charitable

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Foundation"). As a result, the Reporting Persons may no longer be deemed the direct beneficial owners of the 19,600 shares of Common Stock held by the Charitable Foundation. However, the Reporting Persons may be deemed the indirect beneficial owners of the foregoing shares. (continued in footnote 2).

- (2) On April 2, 2008, the Charitable Foundation sold 19,600 shares on the open market at a price of \$25.18 per share. As a result, the Reporting Persons may be deemed the beneficial owners of 4,985,710 shares of Common Stock, representing 17.1% of the total number of shares outstanding as of March 28, 2008. (continued in footnote 3).

- (3) (cont'd from fn 2) Mr. Dabah (i) has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,556,250 of such shares (which includes 185,000 shares that are issuable upon the exercise of outstanding vested options), (ii) has shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 2,879,360 of such shares held by Mr. Dabah and others, as custodians or trustees for Mr. Dabah's children and certain other family members, (iii) has shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 426,000 of such shares held by Mr. Dabah and his wife in a joint account and (iv) may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 104,100 of such shares owned by Mr. Dabah's wife. Mr. Dabah may also be deemed the beneficial owner of 20,000 shares of Common Stock held by The Dabah Children Charitable Foundation, Inc. (cont'd in fn 4)

- (4) (cont'd from fn 3) Mrs. Dabah (i) has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 104,100 of such shares, (ii) has shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 2,879,360 of such shares held by Mrs. Dabah and others, as custodians or trustees for Mrs. Dabah's children and certain other family members, (iii) has shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 426,000 of such shares held by Mrs. Dabah and her husband in a joint account and (iv) may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,556,250 of such shares (which includes 185,000 shares that are issuable to Mrs. Dabah's husband upon the exercise of vested stock options) owned by Mrs. Dabah's husband. (cont'd in fn 5)

- (5) (continued from fn 4) Mrs. Dabah may also be deemed the beneficial owner of 20,000 shares of Common Stock held by The Dabah Children Charitable Foundation, Inc. Ezra Dabah is the designated filer. The Reporting Persons are filing this joint Form 4 because they may be regarded as part of a group. However, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by other persons and disclaims membership in a group, and this filing shall not constitute an acknowledgement that the Reporting Persons are part of a group.

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