

CHING DAVID T
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHING DAVID T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SAFEWAY INC., 5918
STONERIDGE MALL ROAD**

(Street)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ [TJX]

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

06/13/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/13/2012		A		2,545	A (1)	\$ 0 (1)
							13,207
							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
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title	
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012		A	1,509.3	(2) (2)	Common Stock	1,509.3
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012		A	144.87	(3) (3)	Common Stock	144.87
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012		A	1,509.3	(4) (4)	Common Stock	1,509.3
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012		A	60.05	(5) (5)	Common Stock	60.05
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2012		D	2,545	(1) (1)	Common Stock	2,545

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHING DAVID T SAFEWAY INC. 5918 STONERIDGE MALL ROAD PLEASANTON, CA 94588	X			

Signatures

Mary B. Reynolds, by Power of Attorney dated June 5,
2007 06/15/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Reflects the advance election by the Director to receive the deferred shares granted on June 14, 2011 on the respective date of the annual
(1) meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares, rather than upon such Director's retirement. Includes an amount equal to the
aggregate dividends for which there has been a record date since June 14, 2011.

(2)

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Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$62,500. Shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.

- (3) Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value equal to the aggregate dividends on previously granted deferred shares for which there has been a record date since June 14, 2011. Deferred shares will be delivered to each Director upon Director's retirement, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.

- (4) Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value of \$62,500. Shares vest on the date immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares, provided that the recipient is still a Director on such date or, if earlier, immediately prior to a Change of Control. Vested shares will be delivered to each Director on the date of the annual meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares or upon the Director's retirement, in accordance with the Director's advance irrevocable election, if any, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.

- (5) Constitutes an award of deferred shares, under the Stock Incentive Plan, having a value equal to the aggregate dividends on previously granted deferred shares for which there has been a record date since June 14, 2011. The previously granted deferred shares vest on the date immediately preceding the date of the annual meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares, provided that the recipient is still a Director on such date or, if earlier, immediately prior to a Change of Control. Vested shares will be delivered to each Director on the date of the annual meeting next succeeding the date of grant of such shares or upon the Director's retirement, in accordance with the Director's advance irrevocable election, if any, under and subject to the terms of the Plan.

Remarks:

All share counts on Table I and Table II reflect the impact of the two-for-one stock split paid on February 2, 2012.

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