

DABAH RENEE
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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 *
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)
07/25/2008

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

120 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$0.10 par value per share | 07/25/2008 | | S | | 20,000 | D | \$ 37.8 |
| | | | | | 4,918,853 | (1) | I (1) |

See footnotes (1) (2) (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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

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 07/28/2008
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

/s/ Renee Dabah 07/28/2008
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- This is a joint filing by Ezra Dabah and Renee Dabah (the "Reporting Persons"). On July 25, 2008, The Dabah Children Charitable Foundation, Inc. (the "Children's Charitable Foundation") sold 20,000 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"), on the open market at a price of \$37.80. As a result, the Reporting Persons may no longer be deemed the beneficial owners of the 20,000 shares of Common Stock previously held by the Children's Charitable Foundation. (cont'd in fn 2)
- (1) (cont'd from fn 1) As a result, the Reporting Persons may be deemed the beneficial owners of 4,918,853 shares of Common Stock, representing 16.8% of the total number of shares outstanding as of June 9, 2008. (cont'd in fn 3)
 - (2) (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 1,559,393 of such shares (which includes 185,000 shares that are issuable upon the exercise of outstanding vested options), (ii) has shared power to

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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 376,000 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. (cont'd in fn 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
- (4) vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of 376,000 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 1,559,393 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)

- (cont'd from fn 4) The Reporting Persons are filing this joint Form 4 because they may be regarded as part of a group. However, each
- (5) 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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