FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KASAKS SALLY FRAME							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC [ PLCE ]									all app Direc	licable)		o Issuer  6 Owner  er (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES 915 SECAUCUS ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2009									belov	v) "	be	ow) ်	
(Street) SECAUCUS NJ 07094  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally C	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Sec Ben		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
								Code	v	Amount	() (I	A) or O)	Price	, l	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)		(,		
Common	02/01	02/01/2009				A		5,254 <sup>(</sup>	(1) A		\$	8,397		D						
	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)	tive Conversion Date Execution ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, Transacti					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr	ative rity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc. (the "Company") underlying a deferred stock award granted under the Company's Amended and Restated 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan") on February 1, 2009, which shares are deliverable to Ms. Kasaks on the first anniversary of the date of grant of the deferred stock award, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Lenwood Ross, as Attorney-In-Fact for Sally Frame Kasaks 02/03/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of <u>Susan J.</u>

<u>Riley</u> and <u>Lenwood M. Ross</u> her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Schedules 13D and 13G, Form ID, and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Sections 13 and 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the rules promulgated thereunder;
- do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be
  necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Schedules 13D or 13G,
  Form ID application for EDGAR codes, and Forms 3, 4 or 5, and the timely filing of such
  schedules and forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and
  any other authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, including, without limitation, the execution and filing of a Form 4 with respect to a transaction which may be reported on a Form 5, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his or her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully and to all intents and purposes as she might or could do in person, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that such attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13 and 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file any Schedules 13D and 13G and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Sections 13 and 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules promulgated thereunder with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc., unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 2 day of February, 2009.

Name: Sally Frame Kasaks

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