SEC Form 4

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*] <br><br> **DABAH EZRA** <br><br> (Last)　　(First)　　(Middle) <br> **915 SECAUCUS ROAD** <br><br> (Street) <br> **SECAUCUS**　　**NJ**　　**07094** <br><br> (City)　　(State)　　(Zip) | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol <br> **CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC** [ **PLCE** ] <br><br> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <br> **09/29/2004** <br><br> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <br><br> X　Director　　　　X　10% Owner <br> X　Officer (give title below)　　Other (specify below) <br> **Chairman and CEO** <br><br> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <br> X　Form filed by One Reporting Person <br> 　　Form filed by More than 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, Par Value $.10 | 09/29/2004 | | G | | 25,000 | D | $23.61 | 5,787,070[(1)] | 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) | 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes (i) 3,392,960 shares held by trusts or custodial accounts for the benefit of Mr. Dabah's children and certain other family members, of which Mr. Dabah or his wife is a trustee or custodian and as to which Mr. Dabah or his wife, as the case may be, has voting control, and as to which shares Mr. Dabah disclaims beneficial ownership; (ii) 2,256,850 shares held in Mr. Dabah's own name; (iii) 37,600 shares held by Mr. Dabah's wife; and (iv) 99,660 shares subject to options which are currently exercisable. Does not include (i) 496,000 shares directly owned by Stanley Silverstein, Mr. Dabah's father-in-law; (ii) 7,000 shares held by Mr. Silverstein's profit sharing account; and (iii) 111,000 shares directly owned by Raine Silverstein, Mr. Dabah's mother-in-law.

**Remarks:**

| Ezra Dabah | 10/01/2004 |
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| ** 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).

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