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TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/ Form 8-K November 16, 2004

SECURITY AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 16, 2004

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE 1-4908

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Number)

(Common File (I.R.S. employer identification No.)

44-2207613

770 Cochituate Road, Framingham, MA 01701 _____ (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(508) 390-1000

Registrant's Telephone Number (including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2 (b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

The information contained in this report is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of, or otherwise regarded as filed under, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing:

On November 16, 2004, The TJX Companies, Inc. issued a press release which included financial results for the fiscal quarter ended October 30, 2004. The release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number Title

99.1 Press Release, dated November 16, 2004 of The TJX Companies,

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.

/s/ Jeffrey G. Naylor

Jeffrey G. Naylor

Jeffrey G. Naylor Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: November 16, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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