

TJX COMPANIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 22, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES 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) September 22, 2009

**THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| <b>DELAWARE</b>                                   | <b>1-4908</b>               | <b>04-2207613</b>                       |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

**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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 5.03. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.**

On September 18, 2009, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors of The TJX Companies, Inc. amended TJX's bylaws to provide that TJX's fiscal year will terminate on the Saturday nearest to the last day of January of each year, unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors. Prior to the change, the fiscal year terminated on the last Saturday of January of each year, unless otherwise provided by the Board.

The Company's bylaws as amended are attached as Exhibit 3.1.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits.

3.1 Bylaws as amended through September 18, 2009.

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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  
Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial and Administrative Officer

Dated: September 22, 2009

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description                                  |
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