LOW KEVIN Form 4

February 20, 2013

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LOW KEVIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL

STORES INC [PLCE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2013

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

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Store Operations

C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES,, INC. 500

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

PLAZA DRIVE

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount

Common

per share

Stock, par 02/15/2013 value \$0.10

20,000 Α (1)

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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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

LOW KEVIN C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC. 500 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

SVP, Store Operations

Other

Officer

# **Signatures**

/s/ James E. Myers, as Attorney-In-Fact for Kevin Low

02/20/2013

Director 10% Owner

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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).

Represents shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc. (the "Company"), underlying time restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") on February 15, 2013. Such shares vest

(1) in five equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2014, and vested shares are deliverable upon the earlier to occur of (i) April 1, 2018 or within 10 days following Mr. Low's death or disability, provided Mr. Low is employed by the Company on each of such dates, or (ii) following Mr. Low's termination without cause, all as further subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

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