| Childrens Pla<br>Form 4<br>February 03,                              |  |   |                                 |   |                    |                        |  |   |  |             |  |  |
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|  | SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE (<br>Washington, D.C. 20549  |   |                                 |   |                    | COMMISSION             | OMB<br>Number:   | 3235-0287   |  |             |  |  |
| Check the  |  |   |                                 |   |                    |                        |  |   | Expires:   | January 31, |  |  |
| if no long<br>subject to<br>Section 1<br>Form 4 o                    | 6. <b>STATEM</b>   | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF<br>SECURITIES |                                 |   |                    |                        |  |   | Estimated average<br>burden hours per<br>response 0. |             |  |  |
| obligation<br>may cont   | Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |   |                                 |   |                    |                        |  |   |  |             |  |  |
| (Print or Type F   | Responses)   |   |                                 |   |                    |                        |  |   |  |             |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>METTLER ROBERT L |  |   |                                 | Name and  | Ticker or 7        | Fradin                 | g  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |             |  |  |
|  | Childrens Place, Inc. [PLCE]   |   |                                 |   |                    | (Check all applicable) |  |   |  |             |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) (M   | liddle)   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction |   |                    |                        | (  | ·····)  |  |             |  |  |
|  |  |   |                                 | lonth/Day/Year)<br>2/01/2016                      |                    |                        |  | _X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)                                 |  |             |  |  |
| (Street)   |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  |   |                    |                        |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |             |  |  |
|  |  |   |                                 | nth/Day/Year)                                     |                    |                        |  | Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |             |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) (A   | Zip)  | Table                           | e I - Non-Do                                      | erivative S        | Securi                 | ties Ac  | quired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficia                                      | lly Owned   |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                 | Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Da   |   | on Date, if                     | 4. Securi<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | l (A) o<br>l of (D | )                      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |             |  |  |
|  |  |   |                                 | Code V  | Amount             | (A)<br>or              | Drice  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |             |  |  |
| Common   |  |   |                                 | Coue v  | Amount             | (D)                    | Price  |   |  |             |  |  |
| Stock, par<br>value \$0.10<br>per share                              | 02/01/2016   |   |                                 | А   | 1,542<br>(1)       | А                      | \$0  | 2,581   | D  |             |  |  |

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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| 1. Title of                          | 2.<br>Conversion  | 3. Transaction Date |                  | 4.<br>Transacti    | 5.  | 6. Date Exer        |                    | 7. Tit                            |  | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu<br>Darii   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)    | (Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | orNumber Expiration Da<br>of (Month/Day/<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     |                    | Amou<br>Under<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | rlying                                 | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                                      |   |                     |                  | Code V             | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                             | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |          |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| F   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |  |  |  |
| METTLER ROBERT L<br>C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE, INC.<br>500 PLAZA DRIVE<br>SECAUCUS, NJ 07094 | Х             |           |          |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |          |       |  |  |  |
| /s/ Bradley P. Cost, as Attorney-In-Fact f<br>Mettler                                       | t L.          | 02/       | /03/2016 |       |  |  |  |
| <u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u>  |               |           |          | 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, Inc. (the "Company"), underlying time restricted (1) stock units granted under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") on Monday, February 1, 2016. Such shares are deliverable to the reporting person on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

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