

Childrens Place, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**POOLE GREGORY I**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE  
INC.,, 500 PLAZA DRIVE**

(Street)

**SECAUCUS, NJ 07094**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Childrens Place, Inc. [PLCE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/05/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/05/2016                           |  | F                              |   | 1,762 D \$ 71.49  | 50,010   | D   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/05/2016                           |  | A                              |   | 10,492 (1) A \$ 0   | 60,502   | D   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/06/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 1,635 (2) D \$ 71.21  | 58,867   | D   |

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Common  
 Stock, par  
 value \$0.10 05/06/2016 F 937 D \$ 71.95 57,930 D  
 per share

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)*

| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| POOLE GREGORY I<br>C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE INC.,<br>500 PLAZA DRIVE<br>SECAUCUS, NJ 07094 |               |           | See Remarks |       |

## Signatures

/s/ James Myers, as Attorney-In-Fact for Gregory I. Poole  
 05/09/2016  
 \*\*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).
- (1) Represents shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of The Children's Place, Inc. (the "Company"), underlying time restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") on May 5, 2016, one-third of which are deliverable to

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Mr. Poole on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant provided Mr. Poole is employed by the Company on the respective vesting dates, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 10, 2015.

### **Remarks:**

Senior Vice President, Global Sourcing

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