

Childrens Place, Inc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
SCARPA MICHAEL

(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)
03/23/2017

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)
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 03/23/2017 | | A | | 75,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 129,572 D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 03/24/2017 | | S | | 20,000 (2) | D | \$ 118.74 109,572 (3) 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)

| 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCARPA MICHAEL C/O THE CHILDREN'S PLACE, INC. 500 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094 | | | CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER | |

Signatures

/s/ James E. Myers, as Attorney-In-Fact for Michael Scarpa
03/27/2017

__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 a performance stock award granted under the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") on May 5, 2014. Such shares vest and are deliverable on or within 10 days following May 5, 2017, provided Mr. Scarpa is employed by the Company on such date, as further 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 November 23, 2016.
 - (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These share were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$118.03 to \$119.40, inclusive. The reporting persons undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price

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within the reanges set forth in this footnote.

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