

CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC
Form SC 13G
June 25, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.10 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

168905107
(CUSIP Number)

June 13, 2007
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the following box to designate the rule pursuant to which the Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 168905107

1. **Names of Reporting Persons**
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
 D. E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C.
 01-0577802

2. **Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)**
 (a)
 (b)

3. **SEC Use Only**

4. **Citizenship or Place of Organization**
 Delaware

**Number of
 Shares
 Beneficially
 Owned by
 Each
 Reporting
 Person With**

5. Sole Voting Power

-0-

6. Shared Voting Power
 1,941,788

7. Sole Dispositive Power
 -0-

8. Shared Dispositive Power
 1,941,788

9. **Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person**
 1,941,788

10. **Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)**

11. **Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)**
 6.7%

12. **Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)**
 OO

CUSIP No. 168905107

1. **Names of Reporting Persons**
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
 D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.
 13-3799946

2. **Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)**
 (a)
 (b)

3. **SEC Use Only**

4. **Citizenship or Place of Organization**
 Delaware

**Number of
 Shares
 Beneficially
 Owned by
 Each
 Reporting
 Person With**

5. **Sole Voting Power**

-0-

6. **Shared Voting Power**
 1,941,807

7. **Sole Dispositive Power**
 -0-

8. **Shared Dispositive Power**
 1,941,807

9. **Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person**
 1,941,807

10. **Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)**

11. **Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)**
 6.7%

12. **Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)**
 OO

CUSIP No. 168905107

1. **Names of Reporting Persons**
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
 D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.
 13-3695715

2. **Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)**
 (a)
 (b)

3. **SEC Use Only**

4. **Citizenship or Place of Organization**
 Delaware

**Number of
 Shares
 Beneficially
 Owned by
 Each
 Reporting
 Person With**

5. Sole Voting Power

-0-

6. Shared Voting Power
 2,002,237

7. Sole Dispositive Power
 -0-

8. Shared Dispositive Power
 2,002,237

9. **Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person**
 2,002,237

10. **Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)**

11. **Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)**
 7.0%

12. **Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)**
 IA, PN

CUSIP No. 168905107

1. **Names of Reporting Persons**
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
 David E. Shaw

2. **Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)**
 (a)
 (b)

3. **SEC Use Only**

4. **Citizenship or Place of Organization**
 United States

**Number of
 Shares
 Beneficially
 Owned by
 Each
 Reporting
 Person With**

5. **Sole Voting Power**

-0-

6. **Shared Voting Power**
 2,002,237

7. **Sole Dispositive Power**
 -0-

8. **Shared Dispositive Power**
 2,002,237

9. **Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person**
 2,002,237

10. **Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)**

11. **Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)**
 7.0%

12. **Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)**
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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer:

The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

915 Secaucus Road
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing:

D. E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C.
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.
David E. Shaw

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

The business address for each reporting person is: