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March 15, 20											
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION										PPROVAL	
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Nealon Thomas M Symbol				er Name and Ticker or Trading NNEY CO INC [JCP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)					(Check all applicable)				
(Month/D C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, 03/12/20 INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE				Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) Group Executive Vice President			
(Street) 4. If Amer				ndment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mon PLANO, TX 75024				nth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D) erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			(A)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
G				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock of 50 cents Par Value	03/12/2011			F	3,621 (1)	D	\$ 37.67	56,527.597	D		
Common Stock of 50 cents Par Value	03/12/2011			F	453 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 37.67	56,074.597	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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				Code V	(A) (D)			5	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Nealon Thomas M C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024			Group Executive Vice President				
Signatures							
***/s/ Salil R. Virkar, attorney in fact	03/15/	2011					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	e					

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- * 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 used to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

*** Under continuing POA as filed with the S.E.C.

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