J C PENNEY CO 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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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RECORD EDWARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/27/2014

J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY. INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) below) EVP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X 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

PLANO, TX 75024

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Code V Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common

Value

Stock of 50 03/27/2014 cents Par

83,612 Α (1)

\$0 83,612 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 orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Employee stock option/Right to Buy	\$ 8.97	03/27/2014		A	184,729 (2)		(2)	03/26/2024	Common Stock	184,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RECORD EDWARD J C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024

EVP, CFO

Signatures

***/s/ Brandy L. Treadway, attorney in fact

03/31/2014

**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 restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units will vest 100% on March 27, 2017.

Represents grant of performance-contingent employee stock options under the Company's 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock price must appreciate by at least 50% over the Grant Price for a period of 20 consecutive trading days at any time within four years of the grant

date. Options are also subject to time-based vesting requirements over four years and will vest in full only if performance metric is achieved at any time within four years of the grant date. If performance metric is not achieved prior to the fourth anniversary of the grant date, all options will be cancelled.

Remarks:

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

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