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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 9, 2006

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-15274 (Commission File No.) 26-0037077 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6501 Legacy Drive Plano, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

75024-3698 (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 431-1000

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

J. C. Penney Company, Inc. ("JCPenney") issued an earnings press release on November 9, 2006, announcing its third quarter 2006 results of operations and financial condition. This information is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Robert B. Cavanaugh</u> Robert B. Cavanaugh Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Description

99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc.

News Release issued November 9, 2006