J C PENNEY CO INC Form 8-K April 20, 2010

UNITED STATES 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): April 20, 2010

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

6501 Legacy Drive

Plano, Texas 75024-3698 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 20, 2010, J. C. Penney Company, Inc. ("Company") issued a press release setting forth highlights from the Company's 2010 Analyst Meeting, including financial targets under the Company's new 2010 – 2014 Long Range Plan. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc. Press Release issued April 20, 2010

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: /s/ Janet Dhillon Janet Dhillon Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: April 20, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc. Press Release issued April 20, 2010