J C PENNEY CO INC Form 8-K May 06, 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): May 6, 2010

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

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

6501 Legacy Drive Plano, Texas

75024-3698

(Zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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Item 2.02

Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

J. C. Penney Company, Inc. issued a press release on May 6, 2010 announcing its April sales results and providing first quarter 2010 earnings expectations. This information is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01Financial Statements and Exhibits.(d)Exhibit 99.1J. C. Penney Company, Inc. News Release issued May 6, 2010

SIGNATURE

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/ Robert B. Cavanaugh Robert B. Cavanaugh Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 6, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	J. C. Penney Company, Inc. News Release issued May 6, 2010