J C PENNEY CO INC Form 8-K November 12, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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 11, 2015

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

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

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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.

On November 11, 2015, J. C. Penney Company, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the settlement of certain previously disclosed class action litigation. The press release also sets forth certain preliminary information regarding the Company's results of operations for the quarterly period ended October 31, 2015. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc. News Release issued November 11, 2015

## 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.

/s/ Edward Record Edward Record Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

By:

Date: November 12, 2015

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc. News Release issued November 11, 2015