J C PENNEY CO INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ULLMAN MYRON E III** Issuer Symbol J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY. 03/12/2008 below) below) INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE Chairman and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **PLANO, TX 75024** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following (D) or (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership Reported Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common Stock of 50 50,277 03/12/2008 \$0 365,379.7849 D Α cent Par Value Common By Stock of 50 1,273.5745 (2) I Trustee of cent Par 401(k) Value

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. Transactic 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 Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (E	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Employee stock option/Right	\$ 39.78	03/12/2008		A		,770 <u>3)</u>	(3)	03/11/2018	Common Stock	287,

Relationship

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	iciationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

ULLMAN MYRON E III
C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.
6501 LEGACY DRIVE
X Chairman and CEO

PLANO, TX 75024

Signatures

***/s/ Salil R. Virkar, attorney in fact 03/14/2008

**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 2005 Equity Compensation Plan. The restricted stock units will vest one-third on March 12, 2009, March 12, 2010 and March 12, 2011, respectively.
- Represents equivalent shares based on units of participation in the JCPenney stock fund allocated to Mr. Ullman's account in the Company's 401(k) plan, as of March 1, 2008. The shares of JCPenney common stock in the fund are held by the trustee of the 401(k) plan. Changes in the amount of securities beneficially owned reflect changes in the value of the fund, the number of units of participation in the fund held by all participants, and the number of units of participation held by Mr. Ullman.
- (3) Represents grant of employee stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan which vest one-third on March 12, 2009, one-third on March 12, 2010, and one-third on March 12, 2011.
- (4) Represents current grant of stock options. Including the reported grant, Mr. Ullman beneficially owns an aggregate of 677,016 stock options at various exercise prices.

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Remarks:

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