J C PENNEY CO INC

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer FOSTER KENT B Symbol J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 01/29/2005 Other (specify below) below) C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC., Â 6501 LEGACY DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) PLANO, TXÂ 75024 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (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 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common Stock of 50 Â Â Â Â Â Â 12,657 D cent Par Value

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
PSU Dividend Equivalant Rights	Â	05/01/2004	Â	A	23.9	Â	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	23.9
PSU Dividend Equivalant Rights	Â	08/01/2004	Â	A	21.6	Â	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	21.6
PSU Dividend Equivalant Rights	Â	11/01/2004	Â	A	22.84	Â	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	22.84
PSUs with DERS	Â	05/01/2004	Â	A	39.6515	Â	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	39.651
PSUs with DERS	Â	08/01/2004	Â	A	41.0005	Â	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	41.000
PSUs with DERS	Â	08/01/2004	Â	A	46.7128	Â	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	46.712

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
FOSTER KENT B						
C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.	â v	Â	â	â		
6501 LEGACY DRIVE	АЛ	A	Α	A		
PLANO, TX 75024						

Signatures

***Ralph H. Richardson	03/15/2005			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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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) Dividends accrue on a quarterly basis under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors, exempt under Rule 16a-11. Conversion price is one-for-one.

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Remarks:

***Under continuing POA as filed with the S.E.C.

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