J C PENNEY CO INC

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> RECORD EDWARD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2015				DirectorX Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	s Acqı	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		sposed of (D) Sec 4 and 5) Ber Ow Fol (A) Tra or (In:		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock of 50 cents Par	03/19/2015		Code V	Amount 102,317 (1)	(D)	Price	409,893	D		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share	
Employee stock option/Right to Buy	\$ 7.77	03/19/2015		A	106,534	(2)	03/18/2025	Common Stock	106,	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RECORD EDWARD J C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE

EVP, CFO

PLANO, TX 75024 **Signatures**

*** /s/ David A. Shipley, attorney in fact

03/19/2015

**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 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents grant of employee stock options under the Company's 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vest one-third on March 19, 2016, one-third on March 19, 2017 and one-third on March 19, 2018.
- (3) Represents current grant of stock options. Including the reported grant, Mr. Record beneficially owns an aggregate of 291,263 stock options at various exercise prices.

Remarks:

***Under POA as filed herewith.

Exhibit List: Exhibit No. 24 - Power of Attorney (POA)

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