J C PENNEY CO INC Form 4

March 19, 2015

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ULLMAN MYRON E III**

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

PLANO, TX 75024

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

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Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

Expires:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(T)

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Person

5. Amount of

below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	1									
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Employee stock option/Right to Buy	\$ 7.77	03/19/2015		A		948,276 (1)		<u>(1)</u>	03/18/2025	Common Stock	948,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

rector 10% Owner Officer Other

ULLMAN MYRON E III C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024

Chief Executive Officer

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 grant of employee stock options under the Company's 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vest on March 19, 2016.
- (2) Represents current grant of stock options. Including the reported grant, Mr. Ullman beneficially owned an aggregate of 2,597,360 stock options at various exercise prices.

Remarks:

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

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