J C PENNEY CO INC Form 3 July 28, 2015 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Ginsberg Amanda		Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/21/2015		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE					(Check all applicable)			
	(Street)				XDirector10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
PLANO, 1	TXÂ 75024							Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)]	Fable I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ginsberg Amanda C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
*** /s/ David A. Shipley, attorney in fact	07/28/2015					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

***Under POA as filed herewith.

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

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