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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> RECORD EDWARD J | | | 2. Date of Event Requirin Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP] | | | |
|--|----------|------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/24/2014 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| C/O J. C. PE | ENNEY CC | OMPANY. | | | | | Thed(month/Duy/Teur) |
| INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE | | | | (Check | all applicable) | | |
| (Street) PLANO, TX 75024 | | | | X Officer (give title belo | Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, CFO | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One |
| | | | | | | | Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - | Non-Deriva | tive Securiti | es Be | neficially Owned |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | rity | | 2. Amount Beneficiall (Instr. 4) | of Securities y Owned | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Na Owne (Instr | • |
| No securities are beneficially owned | | | ed 0 | | D | Â | |
| Reminder: Rep owned directly | | ate line for eac | ch class of securities benef | icially | SEC 1473 (7-02 |) | |
| | inform | nation conta | oond to the collection o ined in this form are no nd unless the form dis | ot | | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | |
| | | Title | Derivative | Security: | |
| | | | Security | Direct (D) | |

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| Date | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exercisable | Date | Number of | (I) |
| | | Shares | (Instr. 5) |

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 PLANO, TX 75024 | Â | Â | EVP, CFO | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| ***/s/ Brandy L. Treadway, attorney in fact | 0 | 3/31/2014 | | | | |
| <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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