#### J C PENNEY CO INC Form 3 May 22, 2015 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 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> Link Janet			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/15/2015		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O J. C. PI INC., 650					(Check all applicable)				
PLANO, T	———————————————————————————————————————			Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, General Counsel		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)	Ta	able I - N	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		Be	Amount of eneficially astr. 4)	f Securities Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
Common Stock of 50 cents Par Value 44,088			4,088		D	Â			
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option/Right to Buy	(1)	03/18/2025	Common Stock	21,307	\$ 7.77	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Link Janet C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024	Â	Â	EVP, General Counsel	Â		
Signatures						
*** /s/ David A. Shipley, attorney in fact	05/22/2015					
**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).
- (1) 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.

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### **Remarks:**

\*\*\*Under POA as filed herewith. Exhibit List: Exhibit No. 24 - Power of Attorney (POA)

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