J C PENNEY CO INC Form 3 September 27, 2016 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Brown Paul J			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/21/2016		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)			X Directo Officer (give title below	cer Other		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting
PLANO,Â	TXÂ 75024						Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	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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/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	
		Day/Year) Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative	(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Security: Title

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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Brown Paul J 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	09/2				
**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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