

J C PENNEY CO INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Stone West Mary E		(Month/Day/Year)	J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/20/2016	
C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PLANO, TX 75024			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			EVP, Chief Cust. & Mkt. Off.	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock of 50 cents Par Value	201,460.0628	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	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	06/03/2025	06/03/2025	Common Stock 123,188 \$ 8.64	D
Employee stock option/Right to Buy	03/02/2026	03/02/2026	Common Stock 75,000 \$ 10.84	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stone West Mary E C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024			EVP, Chief Cust. & Mkt. Off.	

Signatures

*** /s/ David A. Shipley, attorney
in fact 05/26/2016

__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 June 4, 2016, one-third on June 4, 2017 and one-third on June 4, 2018.
- (2) Represents grant of employee stock options under the Company's 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which vest one-third on March 3, 2017, one-third on March 3, 2018 and one-third on March 3, 2019.

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Remarks:

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

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