J C PENNEY CO INC Form 8-K April 18, 2013

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

### PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 12, 2013

### J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation ) 1-15274 (Commission File No.) 26-0037077 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6501 Legacy Drive Plano, Texas

75024-3698

(Zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 431-1000

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Effective April 12, 2013, Daniel E. Walker voluntarily resigned as Chief Talent Officer of J. C. Penney Company, Inc.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Janet Dhillon Janet DhillonExecutive Vice President,General Counsel and Secretary

Date: April 18, 2013