J C PENNEY CO INC Form 8-K May 09, 2016 **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): May 9, 2016 J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware 1-15274 26-0037077 (IRS Employer (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File No.) of incorporation) Identification No.) 6501 Legacy Drive Plano, Texas 75024-3698 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 431-1000 Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 9, 2016, J. C. Penney Company, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding the Company's plans to expand its Home initiatives. The press release also included an update on the Company's EBITDA performance for the quarterly period ended April 30, 2016. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc. News Release issued May 9, 2016

#### **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.

/s/ Edward Record
By: Edward Record
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 9, 2016

## EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit Number Description** 

99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc. News Release issued May 9, 2016