

J C PENNEY CO INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
 Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

888 SEVENTH AVENUE, 42ND FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/13/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)								
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Total Return Swap	\$ 34.15 <u>(6) (7)</u>	04/13/2012			J/K <u>(6)(7)</u>			1	<u>(6)(7)</u>	04/13/2012	Common Stock	602,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 42ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
PS Management GP, LLC 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 42ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019			X	
ACKMAN WILLIAM A 888 SEVENTH AVENUE 42ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	X		X	

## Signatures

Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., By: PS Management GP, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ William A. Ackman, Managing Member	04/17/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
PS Management GP, LLC, By: /s/ William A. Ackman, Managing Member	04/17/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ William A. Ackman	04/17/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) In addition to Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Pershing Square Capital"), this Form 4 is being filed jointly by PS Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("PS Management"), and William A. Ackman, a citizen of the United States of America (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"), each of whom has the same business address as Pershing Square Capital and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in securities owned by it.

(2) Pershing Square Capital advises the account of Pershing Square International, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company (together with its wholly-owned subsidiary PSRH, Inc., a Cayman Islands exempted company, "Pershing Square International").

(3) Pershing Square Capital, as the investment adviser to Pershing Square International, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities set forth on Table II hereof (the "Subject Securities") for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. As the general partner of Pershing Square Capital, PS Management may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Subject Securities for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a). By virtue of William A. Ackman's position as Chief Executive Officer of Pershing Square Capital and managing member of PS Management, William A. Ackman may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Subject Securities for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a).

(4) Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the securities listed in this Form 4, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(5) The total return swap set forth on Table II does not give Pershing Square International or the Reporting Persons direct or indirect voting, investment or dispositive control over any securities of the issuer and does not require the counterparties thereto to acquire, hold, vote or dispose of any securities of the issuer.

(6) Under the terms of the cash-settled total return swap (i) Pershing Square International was obligated to pay to the bank counterparty any negative price performance under \$29.29 per share for each of the 602,600 notional number of shares of Common Stock subject to the swap as of the expiration date, plus interest at the rates set forth in the contract, and (ii) the bank counterparty was obligated to pay to Pershing Square International any positive price performance above \$29.29 per share for each of the 602,000 notional shares of Common Stock subject to the swap as of the expiration date. Any dividends received by the counterparty on such notional shares of Common Stock during the term of the swap were to be paid to Pershing Square International as of the expiration date of the swap. At the time of the expiration of the cash-settled total return swap, the price of the reference security was \$34.15 per share. All balances have been settled in cash.

(7) The swap terminated in accordance with its own terms on April 13, 2012 without action on the part of the Reporting Persons, and, on such date, the Reporting Persons were unable to enter into replacement positions due to regulatory restrictions and the issuer's compliance restrictions. The Reporting Persons may in the future replace the expired swap, subject to any regulatory restrictions, the issuer's compliance restrictions, and any market conditions that may exist at that time.

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