

J C PENNEY CO INC  
Form 8-K  
March 08, 2018

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): March 8, 2018

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

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

6501 Legacy Drive                                      75024-3698  
Plano, Texas  
(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Act of 1943 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other  
Events.

On March 8, 2018, J. C. Penney Company, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it and its wholly owned subsidiary, J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc. (“JCP” and, together with the Company, “J. C. Penney”), commenced cash tender offers to purchase up to \$95 million aggregate principal amount of the 8.125% Senior Notes due 2019 and up to \$225 million aggregate principal amount of the 5.65% Senior Notes due 2020, in each case, issued by JCP and for which the Company is a co-obligor. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

On March 8, 2018, the Company announced that JCP has commenced a private offering of \$350 million aggregate principal amount of senior secured second priority notes, for which the Company would be a co-obligor, subject to market and other conditions. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
12	<u>Statement of Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges</u>
99.1	<u>J. C. Penney Company, Inc. Press Release dated March 8, 2018</u>
99.2	<u>J. C. Penney Company, Inc. Press Release dated March 8, 2018</u>

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey Davis

Jeffrey Davis

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 8, 2018