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 *

Stone West Mary E

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/20/2016

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]

(Check all applicable)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE

(Street)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Chief Cust. & Mkt. Off.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

PLANO, TXÂ 75024

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

D

SEC 1473 (7-02)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock of 50 cents Par Value 201,460.0628

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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) Title

5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security: Security

Direct (D)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option/Right to Buy	(1)	06/03/2025	Common Stock	123,188	\$ 8.64	D	Â
Employee stock option/Right to Buy	(2)	03/02/2026	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 10.84	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Date

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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