J C PENNEY CO INC

Form 4

December 05, 2006

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CLARK MAXINE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

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

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2006

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

5. Amount of

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Street)

PLANO, TX 75024

(City)

1.Title of

Value

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

4. Securities Acquired

Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value	12/01/2006		A	161 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 77.85	7,079.9601 (2)	D	
Common Stock of 50 cent Par	11/01/2006		A	7.44 (3)	A	\$ 75.13	3,111.46	D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) or sposed of (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		S (
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	12/01/2006		A	162.971 (4)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	162.971	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CLARK MAXINE						
C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE	X					

Signatures

PLANO, TX 75024

***/s/ Salil R. Virkar, attorney 12/05/2006 in fact

**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).
- The reporting person received JCPenney common stock, pursuant to the 2005 Equity Compensation Plan, in lieu of cash for her services **(1)** as a director.
- (2) Includes 191.9601 shares held under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) Dividends accrue on a quarterly basis, exempt under Rule 16a-11.
- Phantom stock units acquired in connection with deferral of cash received for services as a director into the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors. Conversion is one-for-one.
- Includes dividends, which accrue on a quarterly basis under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors, exempt under (5) Rule 16a-11.

Remarks:

***Under continuing POA as filed with the S.E.C.

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