Davis Jeffrey A. Form 4 June 15, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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SECURITIES obligations may continue.

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Davis Jeffrey A.

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2018

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) EVP, Chief Financial Officer

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

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

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

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Person

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

PLANO, TX 75024

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Code V

Common Stock of 50

cents Par Value

06/14/2018

92,593 Α

234,876

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date A		Amour	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying		Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	2		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)]
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	Security				Acquired (A) or						J
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		Disposed								-	
					of (D) (Instr. 3,						(
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date Expiration			Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davis Jeffrey A. C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

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Signatures

*** /s/ David A. Shipley, attorney in fact

06/15/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

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

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