J C PENNEY CO INC Form 4 July 28, 2008

# FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Miller Dennis P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2008

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) SVP, Controller

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

(Street)

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

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, TX 75024

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (T) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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.		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Employee stock option/Right to Buy	\$ 30.88	07/24/2008		A		10,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/23/2018	Common Stock	10,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Miller Dennis P							
C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.			SVP,				
6501 LEGACY DRIVE			Controller				
PLANO, TX 75024							

## **Signatures**

\*\*\* /s/ Salil R. Virkar, attorney 07/28/2008 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).
- Represents grant of employee stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan which vest one-third on July 24, 2009, one-third on July 24, 2010, and one-third on July 24, 2011.
- Represents current grant of stock options. Including the reported grant, Mr. Miller beneficially owns an aggregate of 32,083 stock options **(2)** at various exercise prices.

#### **Remarks:**

\*\*\* Under continuing POA as filed with the SEC.

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