RAISH STEPHEN F

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RAISH STEPHEN F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY,			(Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2006	Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
INC., 6501 LEGACY DR				below) below) EVP, Chief Information Officer			
(Street) PLANO, TX 75024			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		· ID· I f D f · II O			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value					2,511	D	
Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value					10,690.9	I	By Trustee of 401(k)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Sha
PSUs with DERS (DRIP)	(2)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	53
Mirror Savings Plan	(3)					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,9
Options/Right to Buy/Grant	\$ 36.062	04/25/2006		S	2,772	03/01/2000	02/28/2009	Common Stock	2
Options/Right to Buy/Grant	\$ 36.062	04/25/2006		S	17,478	03/01/2000	02/28/2009	Common Stock	17
Options/Right to Buy/Grant	\$ 20.22	04/25/2006		S	40,000	02/25/2003	02/24/2012	Common Stock	40
Options/Right to Buy/Grant	\$ 31.06	04/25/2006		S	1,900	03/01/2005	02/28/2014	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAISH STEPHEN F C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DR PLANO, TX 75024

EVP, Chief Information Officer

Signatures

***Ralph H.

Richardson 04/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- Equivalent shares based on units of JCPenney stock held by trustee of 401(k) plans, and assigned to my account, as of April 26, 2006, pusuant to plans. Differences in totals reported since last Form 4 or Form 5 represent units acquired by trustee since then in the ordinary
- course of the plan's administration and reflects adjustments made to all equivalent shares in the plan, divided among accounts of all participants in the plan, all exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Dividends accrued under Company's Deferred Compensation Plan, exempt under Rule 16a-11.
- (3) Equivalent shares based on units credited under the Company's Mirror Savings Plan I, II, and III.

Remarks:

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

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