J C PENNEY CO INC Form 8-K November 05, 2009

## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

### PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 5, 2009

### J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

26-0037077 Delaware 1-15274 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

6501 Legacy Drive

Plano, Texas 75024-3698 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 431-1000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of

the registrant under any of the following provisions:		•
[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
[ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 C	FR 240.14d	l-2(b))

[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02

Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

J. C. Penney Company, Inc. issued a press release on November 5, 2009 announcing its October sales results and providing third quarter 2009 earnings expectations. This information is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit J. C. Penney Company, Inc. News Release issued November 5, 2009 99.1

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Robert B. Cavanuagh

Robert B. Cavanaugh

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 5, 2009

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc. News Release issued November 5, 2009