J C PENNEY CO INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ULLMAN MYRON E III**

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) 03/12/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

below)

Other (specify below)

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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect

(Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned Following (D) or Ownership Reported Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(A) or (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock of 50 50,277 03/12/2008 \$0 365,379.7849 D Α cent Par

Value

Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value

1,273.5745 (2) 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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Chairman and CEO

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)		Pate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securiti
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Employee stock option/Right to Buy	\$ 39.78	03/12/2008		A	287,770 (3)	(3)	03/11/2018	Common Stock	287,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

ULLMAN MYRON E III
C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.
6501 LEGACY DRIVE
PLANO, TX 75024

Signatures

***/s/ Salil R. Virkar, attorney in fact 03/14/2008

**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).
- (1) Represents restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan. The restricted stock units will vest one-third on March 12, 2009, March 12, 2010 and March 12, 2011, respectively.
- Represents equivalent shares based on units of participation in the JCPenney stock fund allocated to Mr. Ullman's account in the Company's 401(k) plan, as of March 1, 2008. The shares of JCPenney common stock in the fund are held by the trustee of the 401(k) plan. Changes in the amount of securities beneficially owned reflect changes in the value of the fund, the number of units of participation in the fund held by all participants, and the number of units of participation held by Mr. Ullman.
- (3) Represents grant of employee stock options under the Company's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan which vest one-third on March 12, 2009, one-third on March 12, 2010, and one-third on March 12, 2011.
- (4) Represents current grant of stock options. Including the reported grant, Mr. Ullman beneficially owns an aggregate of 677,016 stock options at various exercise prices.

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