

J C PENNEY CO INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JORDAN VERNON E JR
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2006

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

PLANO, TX 75024
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	16,220	D	Â
Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value	08/01/2005	Â	A	3.297 (1)	A	\$ 56.98	1,478.22	D	Â
	11/01/2005	Â	A		A		1,478.22	D	Â

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Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value 3.923 \$ (1) 49.94

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
PSUs with DERS	^	05/01/2005	^	A	49.598	^	^ (2)	^ (2)	Common Stock	49.598
PSUs with DERS	^	08/01/2005	^	A	41.4961	^	^ (2)	^ (2)	Common Stock	41.4961
PSUs with DERS	^	11/01/2005	^	A	46.8568	^	^ (2)	^ (2)	Common Stock	46.8568
Options / Right to Buy/ Grant	^	^	^	^	^	^	^ (3)	^ (3)	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JORDAN VERNON E JR C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024	^ X	^	^	^

Signatures

Ralph H.
Richardson***

03/14/2006

__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) Dividends accrued on a quarterly basis (Feb. 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1) under the 2001 Equity Compensation Plan, exempt under Rule 16a-11.
- (2) Dividends accrue on a quarterly basis under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors, exempt under Rule 16a-11. Conversion price is one-for-one.
- (3) Varies based on option.

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Remarks:

***UnderÂ continuingÂ POAÂ asÂ filedÂ withÂ theÂ S.E.C.

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