CLARK MAXINE

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CLARK MAXINE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title

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

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Other (specify

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/23/2009

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

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 Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

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

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock of 50 cents Par

Value

02/23/2009

4,317 S 14.79 D (1) (1)

12,717.0481 D (2)

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLARK MAXINE C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024	X						
Signatures							
*** /s/ Salil R. Virkar, attorney in fact	02/25/2009						

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$14.78 to \$14.80 per share. The price reported above represents (1) the weighted average sales price of the shares sold. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC Staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Includes 94.40 restricted stock units acquired since December 1, 2008 pursuant to dividend equivalents on restricted stock unit awards and 63.354 shares acquired since December 1, 2008 pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan. Dividend equivalents on restricted stock unit awards and dividends accrue on a quarterly basis, exempt under Rule 16a-11.

Remarks:

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

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