#### **ULLMAN MYRON E III**

Form 4

March 24, 2006

# FORM 4

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

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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 may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

Stock of 50

cent Par Value

(Print or Type Responses)

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

> (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PLANO, TX 75024

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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)	nsaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Sele (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Intr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value							214.6438	I	By Trustee of 401(k) (1)
Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value	02/01/2006		A	181.19 (2)	A	\$ 55.71	81,311.7	D	
Common									

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) or sposed of (D)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Grant / Options / Right to Buy	\$ 60.5	03/22/2006		A	187,735 (3)	03/22/2007(4)	03/21/2016	Common Stock	187,
Mirror Savings Plan	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	263.0

# **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

Chairman and CEO

# **Signatures**

Ralph H.

Richardson\*\*\* 03/24/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting

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# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* 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 March 20, 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.

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- (2) Dividends accrue on a quarterly basis under the Company's 2005 Equity Compensation Plan.
- (3) Employment Stock Option, granted under Rule 16b-3 employee stock option plan.
- (4) One-third of the options can be exercised on 3/22/2007, one-third on 3/22/2008, and one-third on 3/22/2009.
- (5) 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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