

J C PENNEY CO INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * J C PENNEY CO INC (Last) (First) (Middle) 6501 LEGACY DRIVE (Street) PLANO, TX 75024 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2011 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARTHA STEWART LIVING OMNIMEDIA INC [MSO] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| \$.01 par value Class A Common Stock | 11,000,000 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By wholly owned subsidiary ⁽¹⁾ |
| Series A Preferred Stock | 1 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By wholly owned subsidiary ⁽¹⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| J C PENNEY CO INC 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. Dastugue, EVP, Chief Financial Officer of J. C. Penney Company, Inc.

12/16/2011

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) On December 6, 2011, the reporting person's wholly owned subsidiary, J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc., purchased from the Issuer 11 million newly issued shares of \$.01 par value Class A Common Stock and one newly issued share of Series A Preferred Stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$38.5 million. The securities are held directly by J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc.

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Remarks:

Solely for purposes of Section 16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the reporting person

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