

J C PENNEY CO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2014

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 22, 2014

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation ) | 1-15274<br>(Commission File No.) | 26-0037077<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 6501 Legacy Drive<br>Plano, Texas<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 75024-3698<br>(Zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 431-1000

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 22, 2014, J. C. Penney Company, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing (i) the early results of its previously announced cash tender offers for the 6.875% Medium-Term Notes due 2015, 7.65% Debentures due 2016 and 7.95% Debentures due 2017 (collectively, the “Securities”) issued by its wholly-owned subsidiary, J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc., for which the Company is co-obligor, (ii) an increase in the aggregate principal amount of the Securities that it is offering to purchase in the tender offers and (iii) the addition of tender caps for the 6.875% Medium-Term Notes due 2015 and 7.65% Debentures due 2016.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc. Press Release dated September 22, 2014

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Inc.

By: /s/ Edward Record  
Edward Record  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 22, 2014

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc. Press Release dated September 22, 2014