J C PENNEY CO INC

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Number:

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ROBERTS	Symbol	Symbol J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]				Issuer				
(Last) C/O J. C. PI	(Month/ 01/28/ NY,	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2006				(Check all applicable) _X_ Director				
INC.,A 030	(Street)	4. If An	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
PLANO, T	ΓΧÂ 75024						_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	n Date, if Transaction Code		isposed 4 and	equired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	` ,		
Stock of 50 cent Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	19,937	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	3.923	A		1,478.22	D	Â	

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Common Stock of 50 49.94 cent Par

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)	(Month/Day/Y erivative securities equired sposed (D) astr. 3,		Unde Secur	ount of erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROBERTS LEONARD H C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TXÂ 75024

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Signatures

Ralph H. 03/14/2006 Richardson***

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).
- Dividends accrued on a quarterly basis (Feb. 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1) under the 2001 Equity Compensation Plan, exempt **(1)** under Rule 16a-11. Conversion price is one-for-one.

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Remarks:

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