J C PENNEY CO INC Form 8-K October 08, 2013

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

${\tt PURSUANT\ TO\ SECTION\ 13\ OR\ 15(d)\ OF\ THE}$ SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 8, 2013

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-15274 26-0037077 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6501 Legacy Drive

Plano, Texas 75024-3698

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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))
Item 8.01 Other Events.
On October 8, 2013, J. C. Penney Company, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is filed with this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.
Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

J. C. Penney Company, Inc. News Release issued October 8, 2013

(d)

Exhibit 99.1

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SIGNATURE

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/ Janet Dhillon Janet Dhillon Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: October 8, 2013

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc. News Release issued October 8, 2013