J C PENNEY CO INC Form 8-K/A May 20, 2016

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

FORM 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1)

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 23, 2016

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-15274 (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6501 Legacy DrivePlano, Texas75024-3698(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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Explanatory Note

This Form 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1) is being filed by J. C. Penney Company, Inc. (the "Company") to update the disclosure in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 29, 2016.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) Effective May 20, 2016, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed Lisa Payne to the Audit Committee, the Finance and Planning Committee and the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Directors of the Company. In addition, effective May 20, 2016, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed J. Paul Raines to the Corporate Governance Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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 Link Janet Link Executive Vice President, General Counsel

Date: May 20, 2016