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

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): June 2, 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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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

In connection with J. C. Penney Company, Inc.'s (the "Company's") previously announced proposed refinancing of its senior secured real estate term loan, the Company intends to make available to potential lenders certain additional information regarding the "dark" appraised value of the real estate assets that will be included as collateral for the refinancing transaction. The aggregate "dark" appraised value, assuming vacant possession, of such assets was approximately \$1.827 billion as of June 1, 2016. Such assets include 285 JCPenney department stores with a "dark" value of approximately \$1.555 billion and nine distribution centers with a "dark" value of approximately \$272 million. The information being furnished in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

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/ Salil R. Virkar Salil R. Virkar Secretary

Date: June 2, 2016