J C PENNEY CO INC Form 8-K June 09, 2016

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 9, 2016

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 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 8.01 Other Events.

On June 9, 2016, J. C. Penney Company, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc., had priced its previously announced private offering of \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 5.875% Senior Secured Notes due 2023. A copy of the press release is filed herewith 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 June 9, 2016

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.

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

Date: June 9, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX Exhibit Number Description J. C. Penney Company, 99.1 Inc. Press Release dated June 9, 2016