J C PENNEY CO INC Form 8-K/A September 27, 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): September 21, 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 September 21, 2016.

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

(d) The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Paul J. Brown to the Finance and Planning Committee, the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and the Committee of the Whole of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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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 Link Janet Link Executive Vice President, General Counsel

Date: September 27, 2016