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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-k

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 13, 2002

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.) (I.R.S. 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

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer announced today that they fully intend to sign the certifications required in connection with the filing of the Company's report on Form 10-Q for the second quarter. Given the Company's January 25, 2003 fiscal year-end, the Form 10-Q, and the accompanying certifications, will be completed when due in early September.

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.

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Secretary and General Counsel

Date: August 13, 2002