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) 26-0037077 Delaware 1-15274 (State or other jurisdiction (IRS Employer (Commission File No.) Identification No.) of incorporation) 6501 Legacy Drive Plano, Texas 75024-3698 (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.) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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, Inc. Press

99.1 Inc. Press Release

dated June 9, 2016