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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): November 2, 2017

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware 1-15274 26-0037077

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission(IRS Employer of incorporation) File No.) Identification No.)

6501 Legacy Drive

75024-3698

Plano, Texas

(Address of principal executive

(Address of principal executive

(Zip code)

offices)
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:

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[]	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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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- Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
- 5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.
- (b) On November 3, 2017, J. C. Penney Company, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that John J. Tighe is leaving his position as Executive Vice President, Chief Merchant of the Company, effective November 3, 2017, to pursue other interests.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Tighe's departure is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Financial Item 9.01 Statements and Exhibits.

> J. C. **Penney** Company,

Exhibit 99.1 Inc. News (d)

Release

<u>issued</u>

November

3, 2017.

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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/ Brynn Evanson Brynn Evanson Executive Vice President, Human Resources

Date: November 3, 2017