J C PENNEY CO INC Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2017

SCHEDULE 13G/A

CUSIP No: 708160106

1)NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON: <u>Lazard</u> Asset Management LLC

2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)o (b)o

3)SEC USE ONLY

4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5)**SOLE VOTING POWER:** <u>10,030</u>

6)SHARED VOTING POWER: _

7)**SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:** <u>10.030</u>

8)SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -

9)AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 10,030

10)CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o

11)PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9): 0.003%

12)TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: <u>IA</u>

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

J C PENNEY CO INC

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

6501 LEGACY DRIVE

PLANO, TEXAS 75024-3698

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Lazard Asset Management LLC

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

30 Rockefeller Plaza

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New York, New York 10	1112
Item 2(c):Citizenship:	
Delaware Limited Liabili	ity Company
Item 2(d):Title of Class o	of Securities:
Common Stock	
Item 2(e):CUSIP Number	r:
<u>708160106</u>	
Item 3:If this statement is	s filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
o	
(a) Broker or Dealer Reg	istered Under Section 15 of the Act
♦ (e) Inves	tment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
Item 4: Ownership.	
(a)Amount beneficially o	owned: <u>10,030</u>
(b)percent of class: <u>0.003</u>	<u> </u>
(c)Number of shares as to which such person has:	
((i)Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: <u>10,030</u>
((ii)Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
((iii)Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: <u>10,030</u>
((iv)Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
Item 5:Ownership of Five	e Percent or Less of a Class:
Yes	
Item 6:Ownership of Mor	re than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:
Not Applicable	
Item 7:Identification and Parent Holding Company	Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the
Not applicable	

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Item 8:Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable

Item 9:Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable

Item 10:Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 31,2017

Mark Anderson

Chief Compliance Officer