

RAISH STEPHEN F
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAISH STEPHEN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6501 LEGACY DR

(Street)

PLANO, TX 75024

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value	02/22/2006		M		200 ⁽⁴⁾	A	\$ 57.6614
Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value					10,510.8534	I	

By
Trustee of
401(k) ⁽¹⁾

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
PSUs with DERS (DRIP)	(2)					(2) (2)	Common Stock 53
Mirror Savings Plan	(3)					(3) (3)	Common Stock 2,46
Options/Right to Buy/Grant	\$ 47.6875	02/22/2006		S	1,600 (4)	02/26/1997 02/26/2006	Common Stock 1,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAISH STEPHEN F 6501 LEGACY DR PLANO, TX 75024			EVP, Chief Information Officer	

Signatures

Ralph H. Richardson*** 02/24/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Equivalent shares based on units of JCPenney stock held by trustee of 401(k) plans, and assigned to my account, as of January 31, 2006, pursuant to plans. Differences in totals reported since last Form 4 or Form 5 represent units acquired by trustee since then in the ordinary course of the plan's administration and reflects adjustments made to all equivalent shares in the plan, divided among accounts of all participants in the plan, all exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(2) Dividends accrued under Company's Deferred Compensation Plan, exempt under Rule 16a-11.

(3) Equivalent shares based on units credited under the Company's Mirror Savings Plan I, II, and III.

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- (4) Proceeds of this exercise were used to pay transaction expenses and tax obligations with remaining 200 shares being retained.

Remarks:

***Under continuing POA as filed with the S.E.C.

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