

J C PENNEY CO INC
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROBERTS LEONARD H
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

PLANO, TX 75024
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|----------|--|--|---|
| | | | | (A) Amount | or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 19,937 | D | Â |
| Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value | 08/01/2005 | Â | A | 3.297 (1) | A | \$ 56.98 | 1,478.22 | D | Â |
| | 11/01/2005 | Â | A | 3.923 | A | | 1,478.22 | D | Â |

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Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value \$ 49.94

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D S B O E I F (I |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROBERTS LEONARD H C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

Ralph H. Richardson*** 03/14/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Dividends accrued on a quarterly basis (Feb. 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1) under the 2001 Equity Compensation Plan, exempt under Rule 16a-11. Conversion price is one-for-one.

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Remarks:

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

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