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March 07, 20											
FORM	14	ITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								PPROVAL	
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See Instru	uction	30(h)	) of the In	vestment	Company	Act c	of 194	0			
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
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	ddress of Reportin	ng Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer	r Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to			
Ellison Marvin R Symbol				bl				Issuer			
			J C PEN	INEY CO	D INC [JCI	P]		(Chec	k all applicable	.)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction			(chie	ii uii uppiieucie	,	
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~			(Month/D	-				_X_ Director		Owner	
	ENNEY COMP		03/03/2	016				XOfficer (give below)	below)	er (specify	
INC., 6501	LEGACY DRI	VE						Chief H	Executive Offic	er	
	(Street)		4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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PLANO, TX	X 73024							Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative Se	ecuritie	es Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securitie	es Acqu	uired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Yea	on Date, if	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Form: Direct			
(Instr. 3)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)					2		Beneficial Ownership		
		(Wonth)	Day/Tear)	(11150.0)				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported			
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(11541 0 4114 1)			
Common Stock of 50					161,439						
cents Par	03/03/2016			А	(1)	А	\$0	2,457,317	D		
Value					_						

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of brDerivative brDerivative Expiration (Month/I Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) brderived (Month/I Acquired (Month/I Acquire			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Employee stock option/Right to Buy	\$ 10.84	03/03/2016		А	350,000 (2)	(2)	03/02/2026	Common Stock	350,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ellison Marvin R C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024	Х		Chief Executive Officer				
Signatures							
*** /s/ David A. Shipley, attorney	03	/07/2016					

# <u>\*\*Signature of Reporting Person</u> 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).

Date

- (1) Represents restricted stock units granted under the Company's 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents grant of employee stock options under the Company's 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vest one-third on March 3, 2017, one-third on March 3, 2018 and one-third on March 3, 2019.
- (3) Represents current grant of stock options. Including the reported grant, Mr. Ellison beneficially owns an aggregate of 829,403 stock options at various exercise prices.

#### **Remarks:**

in fact

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

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