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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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ROBERTS LEONARD H Symbol			er Name an e ENNEY CO			ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M		of Earliest T	_	-		(Chec	ck all applicable)		
(Month/D C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, 05/25/20 INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE							X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street) 4. If Amer				ate Origina	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mon PLANO, TX 75024				r)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 18,739	D		
Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value	05/25/2005		А	1,471 (1)	A	\$ 50.98	1,471 <u>(1)</u>	D		

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr. 1	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ROBERTS LEONARD C/O J. C. PENNEY CON 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024		Х						
Signatures								
Ralph H. Richardson***	05/27/2005							
<u>**</u> 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) Annual grant of restricted stock units from the Company's 2001 Equity Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

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

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