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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Whaley Steven P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2019	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specibelow)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PLANO, TX 75024		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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Common

Stock of 50 cents Par Value

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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(State)

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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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Whaley Steven P C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE **PLANO, TX 75024**

SVP, PAO and Controller

Signatures

*** /s/ Amy Lanctot, attorney in fact

05/02/2019

**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).
- Represents restricted stock units granted in connection with the commencement of Mr. Whaley's employment, which vest in full on May **(1)** 2, 2022.

Remarks:

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

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