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December 02, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 1, 2004

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation )

1-15274  
(Commission File No.)

26-0037077  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

6501 Legacy Drive  
Plano, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

75024-3698  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 431-1000

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13d-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of  
Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Allen Questrom has elected to resign as Chairman of the Board and Chief

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Executive Officer of J. C. Penney Company, Inc. ("Company") effective December 1, 2004. As previously announced, on October 27, the Company's Board of Directors elected Myron E. Ullman III to serve as the Company's Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, effective December 1, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Charles R. Lotter

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Charles R. Lotter  
Executive Vice President,  
Secretary and General Counsel

Date: December 2, 2004