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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

> > 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): October 29, 2003

J. C. Penney Company, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-777 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File No.) of incorporation)

13-5583779 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6501 Legacy Drive Plano, Texas

75024-3698

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

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

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

See copy of JCPenney News Release dated October 29, 2003, announcing the sale of the Company's Mexico operation, attached as Exhibit 99.

- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits.
 - J. C. Penney Company, Inc. News Release of October 29, 2003.

SIGNATURE

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

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undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Inc.

By: /s/ Charles R. Lotter

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

Date: October 29, 2003