J C PENNEY CO INC

Form 5

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 Common
 3.923
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 Stock of 50
 (1)
 49.94

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
PSUs with DERS	Â	05/01/2005	Â	A	35.1893	Â	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	35.189
PSUs with DERS	Â	08/01/2005	Â	A	29.4411	Â	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	29.441
PSUs with DERS	Â	11/01/2005	Â	A	33.2445	Â	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	33.244
PSU Dividend Equivalant Rights	Â	05/01/2005	Â	A	17.29	Â	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	17.29
PSU Dividend Equivalant Rights	Â	08/01/2005	Â	A	15.07	Â	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15.07
PSU Dividend Equivalant Rights	Â	11/01/2005	Â	A	17.93	Â	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	17.93

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FOSTER KENT B	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â			
C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.							

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6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TXÂ 75024

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Ralph H. 03/14/2006

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Dividends accrued on a quarterly basis (Feb. 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1) under the 2001 Equity Compensation Plan, exempt under Rule 16a-11.
- (2) Dividends accrue on a quarterly basis under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors, exempt under Rule 16a-11. Conversion price is one-for-one.

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Remarks:

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

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