J C PENNEY CO INC Form 8-K February 22, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 22, 2007

#### J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-15274 26-0037077 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation ) (Commission File No.) (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

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# Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

J. C. Penney Company, Inc. issued an earnings press release on February 22, 2007, announcing its fourth quarter and fiscal 2006 results of operations and financial condition. This information is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

# Exhibit Number 99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc. News Release issued February 22, 2007

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#### **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/ Robert B. Cavanaugh Robert B. Cavanaugh Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 22, 2007

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# **Exhibit Number Description**

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