ENGIBOUS THOMAS J

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ENGIBOUS THOMAS J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street)

(Middle)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2008

PLANO, TX 75024

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(A) or Amount (D) Price Code V

1,246

16.55 $36,867.65 \stackrel{(3)}{=} D$

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock of 50 cents Par

Value

12/01/2008

(1) (2)

A

\$

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)

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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ENGIBOUS THOMAS J C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

***/s/ Salil R. Virkar, attorney in fact 12/03/2008

**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).
- (1) The reporting person received JCPenney common stock, pursuant to the 2005 Equity Compensation Plan, in lieu of cash for his services as a director.
- (2) Based on the closing price of JCPenney common stock on the date of issuance.
- (3) Includes 64.57 restricted stock units acquired since September 2, 2008 pursuant to dividend equivalents on restricted stock unit awards. Dividend equivalents on restricted stock unit awards accrue on a quarterly basis, exempt under Rule 16a-11.

Remarks:

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

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