

J C PENNEY CO INC  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FOSTER KENT B**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**J C PENNEY CO INC [JCP]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

**C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC., 6501 LEGACY DRIVE**  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/29/2005**

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

**PLANO, TX 75024**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock of 50 cent Par Value				(A) or (D) Price	12,657	D	

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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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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
PSU Dividend Equivalent Rights	Â	05/01/2004	Â	A	23.9	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	23.9
PSU Dividend Equivalent Rights	Â	08/01/2004	Â	A	21.6	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	21.6
PSU Dividend Equivalent Rights	Â	11/01/2004	Â	A	22.84	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	22.84
PSUs with DERS	Â	05/01/2004	Â	A	39.6515	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	39.6515
PSUs with DERS	Â	08/01/2004	Â	A	41.0005	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	41.0005
PSUs with DERS	Â	08/01/2004	Â	A	46.7128	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	46.7128

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOSTER KENT B C/O J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. 6501 LEGACY DRIVE PLANO, TX 75024	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

\*\*\*Ralph H. Richardson  
Date: 03/15/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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 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:

\*\*\*UnderÂ continuingÂ POAÂ asÂ filedÂ withÂ theÂ S.E.C.

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