

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

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): October 22, 2007**

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**J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**1-15274**  
(Commission File No.)

**26-0037077**  
(IRS Employer

of incorporation )

Identification No.)

**6501 Legacy Drive**

**Plano, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75024-3698**  
(Zip code)

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

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  - “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

J. C. Penney Company, Inc. issued a press release on October 22, 2007, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit 99.1 J. C. Penney Company, Inc. Press Release issued October 22, 2007

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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Joanne L. Bober  
Joanne L. Bober  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

Date: October 22, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	J. C. Penney Company, Inc. Press Release issued October 22, 2007