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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 29, 2004

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

26-0037077

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

6501 Legacy Drive Plano, Texas 75024-3698

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

1-15274

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

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13d-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

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On September 29, 2004, Jane C. Pfeiffer retired from the J. C. Penney Company, Inc. Board of Directors, having served the Company as a Board member since 1977.

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/ Charles R. Lotter

Charles R. Lotter Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Date: September 30, 2004