J C PENNEY CO INC Form 8-K April 28, 2009

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): April 28, 2009

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.) (IRS 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 8.01 Other Events.

Effective immediately, J. C. Penney Company, Inc. ("Company") will no longer provide its executive officers with tax reimbursement payments for any taxes incurred as a result of the imputed income related to the personal use of the Company's aircraft, including travel by an executive's family members on business trips.

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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/ Janet L. Dhillon

Janet L. Dhillon

Executive Vice President General Counsel and Secretary

Date: April 28, 2009