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SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)
INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
RULE 13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

J.C. Penney Company, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

708160106

(CUSIP Number)

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January 24, 2011

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 708160106 Page 7 of NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS 1 Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 2 (a) o (b) þ SEC USE ONLY 3 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 4 00 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) 5 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 6 Delaware **SOLE VOTING POWER** 7 NUMBER OF 0 **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY 8 OWNED BY 39,075,771 **EACH** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 9

PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

39,075,771

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

39,075,771

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

16.5%(1)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

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(1) Calculated based on 236,596,234 shares of the Common Stock, 50 cents par value, of J.C. Penney Company, Inc., outstanding as of December 3, 2010, as reported in J.C. Penney Company, Inc. s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended October 30, 2010.

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PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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16.5%(2)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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(2) Calculated based on 236,596,234 shares of the Common Stock, 50 cents par value, of J.C. Penney Company, Inc., outstanding as of December 3, 2010, as reported in J.C. Penney Company, Inc. s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended October 30, 2010.

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9

PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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16,985,050

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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16,985,050

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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7.2%(3)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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(3) Calculated based on 236,596,234 shares of the Common Stock, 50 cents par value, of J.C. Penney Company, Inc., outstanding as of December 3, 2010, as reported in J.C. Penney Company, Inc. s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended October 30, 2010.

CUSIP No. Page 708160106 5 of 7 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS 1 William A. Ackman CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 2 (a) o (b) þ SEC USE ONLY 3 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 4 00 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) 5 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 6 **United States SOLE VOTING POWER** 7 NUMBER OF 0 **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY 8 OWNED BY 39,075,771 **EACH** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 9

PERSON 0

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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39,075,771

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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39,075,771

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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16.5%(4)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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(4) Calculated based on 236,596,234 shares of the Common Stock, 50 cents par value, of J.C. Penney Company, Inc., outstanding as of December 3, 2010, as reported in J.C. Penney Company, Inc. s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended October 30, 2010.

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (the <u>13D Amendment No. 1</u>) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D (the <u>Original Schedule 13D</u>, as amended and supplemented by the 13D Amendment No. 1, the <u>Schedule 13D</u>), filed on October 8, 2010, by Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (<u>Pershing Square</u>); PS Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (<u>Pershing Square GP</u>); and William A. Ackman, a citizen of the United States of America (together with Pershing Square, PS Management and Pershing Square GP, the <u>Reporting Persons</u>), relating to the common stock, par value \$0.50 per share (the <u>Common Stock</u>), of J.C. Penney Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the <u>Issuer</u>). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at: 6501 Legacy Drive, Plano, Texas 75024-3698.

Except as set forth herein, the Schedule 13D is unmodified.

As of January 24, 2011, as reflected in this Amendment No. 1 the Reporting Persons beneficially owned an aggregate of 39,075,771 shares of Common Stock (which include 4,156,700 shares of Common Stock underlying listed American-style call options), representing approximately 16.5% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. The Reporting Persons also have additional economic exposure to approximately 602,600 notional shares of Common Stock under certain cash-settled total return swaps (<u>Swaps</u>), bringing their total aggregate economic exposure to 39,678,371 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 16.8% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following information: On January 24, 2011, the Issuer announced that its board of directors (the <u>Board</u>) agreed to name William A. Ackman, Chief Executive Officer of Pershing Square and managing member of each of PS Management and Pershing Square GP, and Steven Roth, chairman of the board of Vornado Realty Trust, as directors. The Issuer announced that William A. Ackman and Steven Roth are expected to be elected by February 22, 2011. The Issuer also announced that the Board expects to appoint an additional director in the near future.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned s knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 25, 2011

PERSHING SQUARE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: PS Management GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ William A. Ackman William A. Ackman Managing Member

PS MANAGEMENT GP, LLC

By: /s/ William A. Ackman William A. Ackman Managing Member

PERSHING SQUARE GP, LLC

By: /s/ William A. Ackman William A. Ackman Managing Member

/s/ William A. Ackman WILLIAM A. ACKMAN