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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 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. 2)*
J.C. Penney Company, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities) **708160106**

(CUSIP Number)

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON 1 Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) o (b) þ SEC USE ONLY 3 SOURCE OF FUNDS 4 OO CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) 5 o 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 REPORTING

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

16.5%(1)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14

(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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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D (this __13D Amendment No. 2) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D (the __Original Schedule 13D,) filed on October 8, 2010, as amended and supplemented by amendment No. 1 (the __13D Amendment No. 1), filed on January 25, 2011 (the Original Schedule 13D as amended and supplemented by the 13D Amendment No. 1 and this 13D Amendment No. 2, the __Schedule 13D), by Pershing Square Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (_Pershing Square); PS Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (_Pershing Square GP); and William A. Ackman, a citizen of the United States of America (together with Pershing Square, PS Management and Pershing Square GP , the _Reporting Persons), relating to the common stock, par value \$0.50 per share (the _Common Stock), of J.C. Penney Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the _Issuer). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at: 6501 Legacy Drive, Plano, Texas 75024-3698.

Capitalized terms not defined in this 13D Amendment No. 2 shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D. Except as set forth herein, the Schedule 13D is unmodified.

As of February 9, 2011, as reflected in this Amendment No. 2 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 February 9, 2011, 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, were elected to the board of directors (the <u>Board</u>) of the Issuer. In connection therewith, on February 8, 2011, William A. Ackman entered into a letter agreement (the <u>February 8 Letter Agreement</u>) with the Issuer which is described in Item 6 hereof. The February 8 Letter Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following information: On February 8, 2011, the Issuer and Pershing Square entered into the February 8 Letter Agreement in connection with the appointment of William A. Ackman to the Board. The February 8 Letter Agreement provides that it is intended solely for the benefit of the Issuer and contains a series of undertakings by William A. Ackman, Pershing Square, and the investment funds that Pershing Square advises. Such

undertakings relate to, among other things, certain confidentiality and regulatory issues and includes an agreement not to engage in the purchase or sale of the Issuer's securities during the Issuer's blackout periods under the restriction calendar currently in effect, together with changes to such calendar or unscheduled blackout periods (in either case imposed on a reasonable and good faith basis). This summary of the February 8 Letter Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the February 8 Letter Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit(s): Exhibit 99.3 Letter Agreement

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: February 10, 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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
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99.1 Joint Filing Agreement*

99.2 Trading Data*

99.3 Letter Agreement

^{*} Previously Filed