J C PENNEY CO INC Form FWP May 18, 2010

Issuer Free Writing Prospectus

Filed Pursuant to Rule 433 under the Securities Act of 1933

Registration Statement No. 333-166241-01

Relating to Prospectus Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5)

J. C. PENNEY CORPORATION, INC.

\$400,000,000 5.65% Senior Notes due 2020

OF WHICH

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INC.

IS CO-OBLIGOR

Issuer:	J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc.
Co-obligor:	J. C. Penney Company, Inc.
Title of Securities:	5.65% Senior Notes due 2020
Aggregate Principal Amount:	\$400,000,000
Initial Public Offering Price:	99.719% of principal amount
Proceeds to Company:	97.969%; \$391,876,000
Maturity:	June 1, 2020
Denominations:	\$1,000
Coupon (interest rate):	5.65%

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Benchmark Treasury:	U.S. Treasury due May 15, 2020
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+225 basis points (2.25%)
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	100-17; 3.437%
Yield to Maturity:	5.687%
Interest Payment Dates:	June 1 and December 1 of each year commencing on December 1, 2010
Change of Control:	Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event the Issuer is required to make an offer to purchase the notes at a price equal to 101% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of repurchase
Legal Format:	SEC Registered
Trade Date:	May 18, 2010
Settlement Date:	T+4; May 24, 2010

Book-Running Managers: Banc of America Securities LLC	Barclays Capital Inc.
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.	
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC	
Co-Managers: HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.	BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC
U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.	
The Williams Capital Group, L.P.	
CUSIP:	708130AD1

Ratings:

Ba1 / BB+ / BBB-

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