

2011

*Summary Annual Reports
of the J. C. Penney Benefit Plans*

Health & Welfare Benefits Plan

Savings, Profit-Sharing & Stock Ownership Plan

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The Summary Annual Reports contain financial data on each of the J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc. Plans. These reports also tell you how you can get additional information or where you can go to review the official reports on file with the U.S. Department of Labor.

For specific information on what the plans provide and how to exercise your rights as a participant, please refer to your summary plan description booklets.

■ This is a summary of the annual reports for the J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc. listed above for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. The annual reports have been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Este es un resumen del reporte anual de J. C. Penney Corporation Inc. listados arriba para el periodo de Enero 1, 2011 hasta Diciembre 31, 2011. Los reportes anuales han sido registrados con el Employee Benefits Security Administration, como es requerido bajo el Employee Retirement Income Security Act de 1974 (ERISA).

Si tiene dificultad para entender cualquier parte de este libro, contacte PowerLine o al Centro de Servicio ABC para recibir ayuda. La dirección y número de teléfono de PowerLine son:

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Summary Annual Report for J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc.

HEALTH & WELFARE BENEFITS PLAN

EIN 13-5583779 Plan No. 501 Plan Type: Welfare

Insurance Information¹

The Company has a contract with Continental American Insurance Company to pay certain critical illness and accident insurance claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2011 were \$1,636,000.

The Company has a contract with Aetna Behavioral Health, LLC to pay certain employee claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2011 were \$30,000.

The Company has a contract with Aetna Life Insurance Company to pay certain dental claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2011 were \$3,506,000.

The Company has a contract with Connecticut General Life Insurance Company to pay certain limited benefit medical and dental claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2011 were \$14,550,000.

The Company has contracts with Life Insurance Company of North America to pay certain life and accidental death claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2011 were \$552,000.

The Company has a contract with EyeMed Vision Care to pay certain vision claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2011 were \$3,066,000.

The Company has a contract with Transamerica Life Insurance Company to pay certain life insurance claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2011 were \$1,089,000.

The Company has contracts with Blue Cross and Blue Shield to pay certain medical and dental claims for Hawaii associates under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2011 were \$35,000.

The Company has a contract with Continental Casualty Company to pay long term care claims under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2011 were \$282,000.

The Company has a contract with Humana Health Plans of Puerto Rico Inc. to pay certain medical claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2011 were \$2,285,000.

The Company has contracts with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to pay certain life insurance, accidental death & dismemberment, temporary disability, and business travel accident claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2010 were \$10,753,000.

The Company has a contract with Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company to pay certain hospitalization claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2011 were \$1,250,000.

The Company has a contract with Liberty Mutual to pay certain long-term disability insurance claim incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2011 were \$4,405,000.

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SAVINGS, PROFIT-SHARING & STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

EIN 13-5583779 Plan No. 003 Plan Type: Pension

Basic Financial Statement

Benefits under the plan are provided through a trust fund. Plan expenses were \$358,220,000. These expenses included \$9,756,000 in administrative expenses, \$348,505,000 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries, and \$(41,000) in other receipts. A total of 117,417 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the plan at the end of the plan year, although not all of these persons had yet earned the right to receive benefits.

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$3,625,649,000 as of December 31, 2011, compared to \$3,672,310,000 as of January 1, 2011. During the plan year, the plan experienced a decrease in its net assets of \$(46,661,000). This decrease includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The plan had total income of \$311,559,000, including employer contributions of \$63,592,000, employee contributions of \$143,634,000, realized gains of \$2,648,000 from the sale of assets, and earnings from investments of \$101,685,000.

¹ Dollar amounts have been rounded to the nearest thousand (000's).

YOUR RIGHTS TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The plans above are required to file with the U.S. Department of Labor an annual report (e.g. Form 5500). The items listed below are included in that report:

- An accountant's report, assets held for investment, and financial information and information on payments to service providers for the Savings, Profit Sharing & Stock Ownership Plan.
- Insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers for the Savings, Profit Sharing & Stock Ownership Plan and the Health & Welfare Benefits Plan.
- Information regarding any common or collective trusts, or registered investment companies in which the Plan participates for the Savings, Profit Sharing & Stock Ownership Plan.

Copies of the annual report are available from the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration's Public Disclosure Room at 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-1513, Washington, DC 20210, or by calling 202.693.8673. For 2009 and subsequent plan years, you may obtain an electronic copy of the Plan's annual report by going to www.efast.dol.gov and using the Form 5500 search function. Or you may obtain a copy of the Plan's annual report by making a written request to the plan administrator or logging onto www.jcpenneypowerline.com. For identification purposes, identify the plan and EIN provided in this Summary Annual Report above for each plan that you wish to receive a copy. The charge to cover copying costs will be \$0.25 per page for any part of each report or an amount for the full annual report as itemized below:

Savings, Profit Sharing & Stock Ownership Plan	\$13.25	Health & Welfare Benefits Plan	\$22.50
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With regard to the Savings Profit Sharing & Stock Ownership Plan, you also have the right to receive from Powerline, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from Powerline, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report. The charge to cover copying costs given above does not include a charge for the copying of these portions of the report because these portions are furnished without charge.

With regard to all of the plans, you also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan, J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc. Tax Services - MS1203, 6501 Legacy Dr., Plano, TX 75024-3698, and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210.