NORDSTROM INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NORDSTROM ERIK B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE			02/18/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
SIXIII AVEI	NOE			Executive Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
SEATTLE, W	'A 98101			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	eemed 3. 4. Securities A tion Date, if Transactiom Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		ed of 64 and 35 (A) or	(D) 55)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/18/2005		Code V M	Amount 2,106	(D)	Price \$ 25.688	954,626	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		M	2,630	A	\$ 20.563	957,256	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		M	2,342	A	\$ 23.094	959,598	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		M	1,786	A	\$ 30.281	961,384	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		M	14,914	A	\$ 29	976,298	D	

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Common Stock	02/18/2005	M	5,519	A	\$ 39.563	981,817	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005	M	28,604	A	\$ 39.563	1,010,421	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005	S	57,901	D	\$ 53.081	952,520	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2005	D	4,337 (1)	D	\$ 48.25	948,183	D	
Common Stock						7,760	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/05
Common Stock						17,280	I	By wife
Common Stock						12,354	I	By self as trustee for benefit of child
Common Stock						10,258	I	By self as trustee for benefit of child
Common Stock						8,222	I	By self as trustee for benefit of child

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title

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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.688	02/18/2005	M	2,106	(2)	05/21/2006	Common Stock	2,106
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.563	02/18/2005	M	2,630	(3)	11/19/2006	Common Stock	2,630
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.094	02/18/2005	М	2,342	<u>(4)</u>	05/20/2007	Common Stock	2,342
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.281	02/18/2005	М	1,786	<u>(5)</u>	11/18/2007	Common Stock	1,786
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29	02/18/2005	M	14,914	<u>(6)</u>	02/26/2008	Common Stock	14,914
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.563	02/18/2005	М	5,519	<u>(7)</u>	02/25/2009	Common Stock	5,519
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.563	02/18/2005	M	28,604	(8)	02/25/2009	Common Stock	28,604

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NORDSTROM ERIK B C/O NORDSTROM, INC.			Executive Vice President			

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1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101

Signatures

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Erik B. Nordstrom

02/23/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Pursuant to an election to settle the reporting person's Performance Rights in cash. The Performance Rights were previously approved by the issuer's Compensation Committee.
- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/21/97.
- (3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/19/97.
- (4) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/20/98.
- (5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/18/98.
- (6) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/26/99.
- (7) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/00.
- (8) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/00.

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