

NORDSTROM INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617  
SIXTH AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/18/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

(Street)  
SEATTLE, WA 98101

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/18/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 2,106   | A  | \$ 25.688   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/18/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 2,630   | A  | \$ 20.563   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/18/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 2,342   | A  | \$ 23.094   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/18/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,786   | A  | \$ 30.281   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/18/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 14,914  | A  | \$ 29   |

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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 | <u>4,337</u><br>(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date |                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|--|-----------|------------|---|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 25.688 | 02/18/2005 | M | 2,106  | <u>(2)</u>          | 05/21/2006         | Common<br>Stock | 2,106                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 20.563 | 02/18/2005 | M | 2,630  | <u>(3)</u>          | 11/19/2006         | Common<br>Stock | 2,630                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 23.094 | 02/18/2005 | M | 2,342  | <u>(4)</u>          | 05/20/2007         | Common<br>Stock | 2,342                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 30.281 | 02/18/2005 | M | 1,786  | <u>(5)</u>          | 11/18/2007         | Common<br>Stock | 1,786                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 29     | 02/18/2005 | M | 14,914 | <u>(6)</u>          | 02/26/2008         | Common<br>Stock | 14,914                              |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 39.563 | 02/18/2005 | M | 5,519  | <u>(7)</u>          | 02/25/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 5,519                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 39.563 | 02/18/2005 | M | 28,604 | <u>(8)</u>          | 02/25/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 28,604                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address          | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| NORDSTROM ERIK B<br>C/O NORDSTROM, INC. |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

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).
- (1) 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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