#### NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC

Form 4

October 07, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Weiss Dana A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC [NMG.B]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2005

Director 10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title

Member of Schedule 13D group

below) below)

C/O MARK D. BALK. GOULSTON & STORRS, PC, 400 ATLANTIC

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

**AVENUE** 

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(D)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Class B Common

Stock

10/06/2005

Code V Amount

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314,358 D

Price

see Ι

footnotes (1) (2) (3)

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Weiss Dana A C/O MARK D. BALK, GOULSTON & STORRS, **400 ATLANTIC AVENUE** BOSTON, MA 02110

Member of Schedule 13D

group

# **Signatures**

/s/ Mark D. Balk, Attorney-in-Fact

10/07/2005

\*\*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).

Reflects the shares disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated May 1, 2005, among The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Newton Acquisition, Inc. and Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. that are held directly and indirectly by the following persons or entities and indirectly by the reporting person: 63,213 shares owned directly by Robert A Smith, husband of the reporting person, 39,091 shares owned indirectly by Robert A Smith as a trustee of the Susan F Smith Grantor Retained Annuity Trust 5 Years udt dated September 1, 1998 fbo Robert A Smith, 28,997 shares owned indirectly by Robert A Smith as a trustee of the Susan F Smith Grantor Retained Annuity Trust - 7 Years udt dated August 10, 1994 fbo Robert A Smith,

4,741 shares owned indirectly as a trustee of the Robert A Smith and Dana Weiss 1994 Childrens Trust fbo Madeleine W Smith, 4,741 shares owned indirectly as a trustee of the Robert A Smith and Dana Weiss 1994 Childrens Trust fbo Ryan A. Smith, 4,741 shares owned indirectly as a trustee of the Robert A Smith and Dana Weiss 1994 Childrens Trust fbo Jackson A Smith, 52,360 shares owned indirectly

(2) by Robert A Smith and the reporting person as trustees of the Robert A Smith Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, 16,069 shares owned indirectly as a trustee of the Robert A Smith 1998 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust fbo Jackson A Smith, 16,070 shares owned indirectly as a trustee of the Robert A Smith 1998 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust fbo Madeleine W Smith, 16,069 shares owned indirectly as a trustee of the Robert A Smith 1998 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust fbo Ryan A Smith,

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48,208 shares owned indirectly by Robert A Smith as a trustee for the Robert A Smith 1978 Insurance Trust, 6,686 shares owned indirectly by Richard A Smith and the reporting person as guardians of the property of Madeleine W Smith, 6,686 shares owned indirectly by Richard A Smith and the reporting person as guardians of the property of Ryan A Smith, and 6,686 shares owned indirectly by Richard A Smith and the reporting person as guardians of the property of Jackson A Smith. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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