#### NORDSTROM BLAKE W

Form 4

October 13, 2004

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

NORDSTROM BLAKE W

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction					
C/O NORD	STROM, INC. ENUE	, 1617	(Month/D 09/30/20	•				Director X Officer (g below)		% Owner her (specify
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
SEATTLE,	Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl		erivative S	Securi	ties A	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execu	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				Couc	rinount	(D)	Titee	794,426 (1)	D	
Common Stock								28,842	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 9/30/2004
Common Stock								184,784	I	By wife
								12,354	I	

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Common Stock			By self as trustee for benefit of child
Common Stock	11,282	I	By self as trustee for benefit of child
Common Stock	5,987	I	By self as custodian of child

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Under	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NORDSTROM BLAKE W							
C/O NORDSTROM, INC.			Dungidant				
1617 SIXTH AVENUE			President				
SEATTLE, WA 98101							

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## **Signatures**

By Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Blake W.
Nordstrom

\*\*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) Includes 431 shares acquired on 9/30/04 under the Nordstrom Employees Stock Purchase Plan.

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