RUCKELSHAUS WILLIAM D

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RUCKELSHAUS WILLIAM D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

NORDSTROM INC [JWN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O MADRONA VENTURE GROUP, 1000 SECOND AVENUE.

SUITE 3700

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2005

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SEATTLE, WA 98104

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s)

Common

18,351

Stock

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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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. Number one f 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)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2005	A	9.11 (2)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9.11	\$ 54.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUCKELSHAUS WILLIAM D C/O MADRONA VENTURE GROUP 1000 SECOND AVENUE, SUITE 3700 SEATTLE, WA 98104

X

Signatures

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for William D. Ruckelshaus

03/15/2005

**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**) 1 for 1
- Stock unit dividend on stock units deferred at the election of the reporting person under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- The stock units are convertible into the issuer's common stock and payable upon the occurrence of certain events, including the reporting person's retirement from the issuer's Board of Directors.
- (4) Represents the total number of stock units held by the reporting person under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

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