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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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may continue.

See Instruction

			NORDSTROW INC [5WN]			(Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617 SIXTH AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2005			_X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) Chairman of the Board						
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
SEATTLE, WA 98101				Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securitie							Securities Ac	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or l 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Common Stock							6,430,363	D			
	Common Stock							3,467,680	I	See (1)		
	Common Stock							777,600	I	See (2)		
	Common Stock							2,750,760	I	See <u>(3)</u>		
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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	. , . ,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/31/2005	A	746 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	746	\$ 60.2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NORDSTROM BRUCE A C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	X		Chairman of the Board				

Signatures

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce A.
Nordstrom
05/31/2005

**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) By self as trustee for my benefit and the benefit of my children under the Frances Nordstrom Trust.
- (2) By self as trustee for my benefit and the benefit of my children under the 1976 Bruce A. Nordstrom Trust.
- (3) By self as co-trustee for the benefit of Anne Gittinger under the Everett Nordstrom Trust.
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- (5) Awarded under the Nordstrom, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. The stock units were deferred at the election of Mr. Nordstrom under the Nordstrom, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (6) The stock units are convertible into the issuer's common stock and payable upon the occurrence of certain events, including Mr. Nordstrom's retirement from the issuer's Board of Directors.

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