

NORDSTROM BRUCE A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NORDSTROM BRUCE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1617  
SIXTH AVENUE

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/23/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 12,860,726 <sup>(7)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 6,935,360 <sup>(7)</sup>  | I  | See <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 1,555,200 <sup>(7)</sup>  | I  | See <sup>(2)</sup>                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 5,501,520 <sup>(7)</sup>  | I  | See <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 196,776 <sup>(7)</sup>  | I  | By wife   |

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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) | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Units                                | (4)  | 08/23/2005                           |  | A                              | 677<br>(5)  | (6) (6)  | Common Stock  | 677 \$ 33.2                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| NORDSTROM BRUCE A<br>C/O NORDSTROM, INC.<br>1617 SIXTH AVENUE<br>SEATTLE, WA 98101 | X             |           | Chairman of the Board |       |

## Signatures

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce A. Nordstrom 08/25/2005

\_\_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.
- (4) 1 for 1

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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.
- (7) Reflects two-for-one stock split effective June 30, 2005.

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