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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

OSBORNE ALFRED E JR

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OSBORNE ALFRED E JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

NORDSTROM INC [JWN]

(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2005

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE ANDERSON SCHOOL AT UCLA, 110 WESTWOOD PLAZA, ROOM C305

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

LOS ANGELES, CA 90095

(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	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			Code V	Amount (D) Price	20,102	D				
Common Stock					1,200	I	See (1)			
Common Stock					4,800	I	See (2)			
Common Stock					300	I	See (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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	SA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit (Instr.
				Code V	and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	12/15/2005		A	22.76 (5)		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	22.76	\$ 36.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OSBORNE ALFRED E JR C/O THE ANDERSON SCHOOL AT UCLA 110 WESTWOOD PLAZA, ROOM C305 LOS ANGELES, CA 90095

X

Signatures

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Alfred E. Osborne, Jr.

12/09/2005

**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).
- Shares owned by wife. 200 of such shares are held in a joint brokerage account with the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership all shares held by his wife.
- (2) By a corporation of which the reporting person is the sole shareholder.
- (3) By the reporting person's wife as trustee for the benefit of child.
- (**4**) 1 for 1
- Stock unit dividend paid on stock units deferred at the election of the reporting person under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

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- 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.
- (7) Represents the total number of stock units held by the reporting person under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

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