

Smith Tricia D  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Smith Tricia D			(Month/Day/Year)		NORDSTROM INC [JWN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/22/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
C/O NORDSTROM, INC.,Â 1617 SIXTH AVENUE					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
SEATTLE,Â WAÂ 98101					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
					___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	Â
Common Stock	103.909	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 8/28/12

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	1,614	\$ 53.63	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/27/2019	Common Stock	1,321	\$ 13.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/26/2020	Common Stock	1,302	\$ 36.94	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/25/2021	Common Stock	4,002	\$ 45.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	5,228	\$ 52.63	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Tricia D C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Paula McGee, Attorney-in-Fact for Tricia D. Smith  
Date: 08/28/2012

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 3/1/2008
- (2) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/27/2010
- (3) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/26/2011
- (4) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/25/2012
- (5) Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/22/2013

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