

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Witman David M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O NORDSTROM, INC.</u> <u>1617 SIXTH AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>SEATTLE WA 98101</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/16/2005</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC [JWN]</u> | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>Executive Vice President</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | 6,198 | D | |
| Common Stock | 2,470 | I | By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 10/31/05 |

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 (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (1) | 02/27/2011 | Common Stock | 4,874 | 9.5 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 02/25/2012 | Common Stock | 14,610 | 12.68 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 02/18/2013 | Common Stock | 12,682 | 8.85 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 02/25/2014 | Common Stock | 8,262 | 19.56 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (5) | 02/23/2015 | Common Stock | 8,130 | 26.01 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (6) | 02/25/2009 | Common Stock | 5,688 | 19.782 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/27/02
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/03.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/05.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/23/06.
- Exercisable during the first five years from the date of the grant when the issuer's stock sustained an average price for at least 20 consecutive market days as follows: 20% at an average price of \$55; 35% at an average price of \$67; and 45% at an average price of \$80. Thereafter, all unvested options are automatically exercisable 8 years from the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for David M. Witman 11/17/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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