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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC</u> [JWN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) C/O NORDSTROM, INC.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2003	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
1617 SIXTH	AVENUE		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(Street)	X47 0	00101		X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City)	(State)	(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock								590,767	D	
Common Stock								161,610	I	By wife
Common Stock								2,780,000	Ι	See (1)
Common Stock								2,006	Ι	See (2)
Common Stock								2,006	Ι	See ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								10,000	Ι	See ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	12/10/2003		S		5,000	D	\$34.05	7,352,524	Ι	See (5)
Common Stock	12/10/2003		S		26,100	D	\$34.09	7,326,424	Ι	See (5)
Common Stock	12/10/2003		S		20,000	D	\$34.11	7,306,424	Ι	See (5)
Common Stock	12/10/2003		S		10,000	D	\$34.12	7,296,424	Ι	See (5)
Common stock	12/10/2003		S		19,000	D	\$34.14	7,277,424	Ι	See (5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	vative rities ired r osed) . 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. By the John N. Nordstrom Interests L.P. ("JNN LP"), a limited partnership of which Mr. Nordstrom is a general partner. Mr. Nordstrom disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by JNN LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{2.}}$ By Mr. Nordstrom as trustee for the benefit of Beck Thomas Nordstrom

3. By Mr. Nordstrom as trustee for the benefit of Haley K. Nordstrom

4. By the estate of Katharine J. Nordstrom, of which Mr. Nordstrom is the Executor

5. By the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests L.P. ("Family LP"), a limited partnership of which JNN LP is a general partner. Mr. Nordstrom disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Family LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

Remarks:

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for John N. Nordstrom

12/10/2003

** 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 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).

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