

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>OSBORNE ALFRED E JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O THE ANDERSON SCHOOL AT UCLA</u> <u>110 WESTWOOD PLAZA, ROOM C305</u> (Street) <u>LOS ANGELES CA 90095</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC [JWN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/15/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								10,051	D	
Common Stock								600	I	See ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								2,400	I	See ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								150	I	See ⁽³⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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
Stock Units	(4)	12/15/2004		A		10.71 ⁽⁵⁾		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	10.71	\$46.36	3,831.14 ⁽⁷⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- By a corporation of which the reporting person is the sole shareholder.
- By the reporting person's wife as trustee for the benefit of child.
- 1 for 1
- Stock unit dividend paid on stock units deferred at the election of the reporting person under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- 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.
- Represents the total number of stock units held by the reporting person under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Alfred E. Osborne, 12/16/2004
Jr.

** 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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