

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Nordstrom James F JR</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>02/23/2005</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 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 | 420,474 | D | |
| Common Stock | 853 | I | By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/05 |

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) | 05/19/2008 | Common Stock | 774 | 33.938 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 11/17/2008 | Common Stock | 766 | 34.25 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (3) | 05/18/2009 | Common Stock | 865 | 34.125 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (4) | 11/16/2009 | Common Stock | 1,432 | 21.75 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (5) | 05/16/2010 | Common Stock | 808 | 25.875 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (6) | 11/21/2010 | Common Stock | 671 | 16.063 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (7) | 05/15/2011 | Common Stock | 1,402 | 17.97 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (8) | 02/25/2012 | Common Stock | 1,159 | 25.36 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (9) | 02/18/2013 | Common Stock | 6,146 | 17.7 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | (10) | 02/25/2014 | Common Stock | 2,863 | 39.12 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/19/99.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/17/99.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/18/00.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/16/00.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/16/01.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/21/01.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/15/02.
- 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.

Remarks:

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for James F. Nordstrom, 02/24/2005 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 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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