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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SHERN STEPHANIE M	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) (Middle) 11 GREENBRIAR ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2003	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) LITTLE FALLS, NJ 07424		Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)		Person				

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. Transa Code (l 8)	ction			3, 4 and	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								1,195	D	

 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. Transa Code (8)		of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Units	(1)	08/31/2003		Α		10 ⁽²⁾		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,660	\$26.07	2,660	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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2. Stock unit dividend paid on stock units deferred at the election of the reporting person under the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

3. The stock units are convertible into the issuer's common stock and payable upon the occurance of certain events, including the reporting person's retirement from the issuer's Board of Directors.

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephanie M. Shern

03/18/2004

** 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).

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