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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* NORDSTROM PETER E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC</u> [ JWN ]	(Check	ationship of Reporting Pe ( all applicable) Director Officer (give title	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (N C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2004		below) Executive Vice	below)		
(Street) SEATTLE (City)	WA (State)	98101 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/03/2004		D		8,447(1)	D	\$39.3	985,692	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2004		F		<b>3,038</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$30.39	982,654	D	
Common Stock								8,692	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 2/29/04

#### 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		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to an election to settle a portion of the reporting person's Performance Rights in cash. The Performance Rights were previously approved by the Compensation Committee.

2. Exercise of tax withholding right upon settlement of Performance Rights. The Performance Rights were previously approved by the Compensation Committee

**Remarks:** 

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-

03/04/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Fact for Peter E. Nordstrom 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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