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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| | | Reporting Person* | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Loot) | /Fi | 3 [| Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | X | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (specify below) | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (Fi | | 09/30/2004 | | | | | | | | | | E | Executive V | /ice Pre | ice President | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | /ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | efici | ally | Owne | ed | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/ | | | | | | ar) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (| Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | Securi Benefi Owned | ecurities F eneficially (wned Following (| | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | e | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | ,794 ⁽¹⁾ | I |) | | | | | | |
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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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | Code (Instr. | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | str. 3 | | vative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | n: ct (D) ndirect | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nur of | ount nber res | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 593 shares acquired on 3/31/04 and 341 shares acquired on 9/30/04 under the Nordstorm Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Remarks:

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark S. Brashear

10/13/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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