

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_)

NORDSTROM, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

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(Title of Class of Securities)

655664100

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(CUSIP Number)

KAREN E. PURPUR  
NORDSTROM, INC.  
1501 FIFTH AVENUE  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101-1603  
(206) 628-2111

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

FEBRUARY 18, 1997

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Applied for

2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Texas Limited Partnership

NUMBER OF SHARES 7 SOLE VOTING POWER -0- shares

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 8 SHARED VOTING POWER 6,238,276 shares

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0- shares

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,238,276 shares

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,238,276

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 7.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Katharine J. Nordstrom

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON ###-##-####

2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States Citizen

NUMBER OF SHARES 7 SOLE VOTING POWER -0- shares

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 8 SHARED VOTING POWER 6,238,276 shares Katharine J. Nordstrom is a general partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0- shares

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,238,276 shares

Katharine J. Nordstrom is a general partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,238,276

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 7.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Elmer Nordstrom Trust

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON 91-6394569

2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Washington

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 7 SOLE VOTING POWER -0- shares

8 SHARED VOTING POWER 6,238,276 shares

Elmer Nordstrom Trust is a general partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0- shares

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,238,276 shares

Elmer Nordstrom Trust is a general partner of the  
Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests,  
L.P.

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON 6,238,276  
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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES / /  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 7.9%  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 00 (trust)  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
John N. Nordstrom, Trustee  
  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
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2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /  
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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States Citizen  
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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  
7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
-0- shares  
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8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
6,238,276 shares  
John N. Nordstrom is the sole trustee of the Elmer Nordstrom Trust  
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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0- shares  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
6,238,276 shares  
John N. Nordstrom is the sole trustee of the Elmer Nordstrom Trust  
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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON 6,238,276  
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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES / /  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 7.9%  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 00 (individual trustee)  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Applied for

2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Texas Limited Partnership

NUMBER 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
OF  
SHARES -0- shares

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
6,238,276 shares

James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P., is a general partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0- shares

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
6,238,276 shares

James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P., is a general partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,238,276

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 7.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Estate of James F. Nordstrom, Sally A. Nordstrom, Personal Representative

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Washington

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
-0- shares

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
6,238,276 shares  
Estate of James F. Nordstrom, Sally A. Nordstrom,  
Personal Representative is a general partner of  
the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0- shares

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
6,238,276 shares  
Estate of James F. Nordstrom, Sally A. Nordstrom,  
Personal Representative is a general partner of  
the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON 6,238,276

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES / /

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 7.9%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 00 (estate)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Sally A. Nordstrom

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
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2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States Citizen

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 7 SOLE VOTING POWER -0- shares  
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8 SHARED VOTING POWER 6,238,276 shares  
Sally A. Nordstrom is a general partner of the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0- shares  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,238,276 shares  
Sally A. Nordstrom is a general partner of the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,238,276  
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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 7.9%  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON J. Daniel Nordstrom  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON ###-##-####  
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2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /  
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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)  
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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States Citizen  
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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 7 SOLE VOTING POWER -0- shares  
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8 SHARED VOTING POWER 6,238,276 shares  
J. Daniel Nordstrom is a general partner of the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0- shares  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,238,276 shares

J. Daniel Nordstrom is a general partner of the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,238,276

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 7.9%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
William E. Nordstrom

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
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2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States Citizen

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NUMBER 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
OF  
SHARES -0- shares

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
6,238,276 shares

William E. Nordstrom is a general partner of the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0- shares

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
6,238,276 shares

William E. Nordstrom is a general partner of the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,238,276

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 7.9%

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
91-1770763

2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Texas Limited Partnership

NUMBER 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
OF  
SHARES -0- shares

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  
8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
6,238,276 shares

John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P., is a general partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0- shares

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
6,238,276 shares

John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P., is a general partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,238,276

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 7.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
John N. Nordstrom

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
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2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States Citizen

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
-0- shares

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
6,238,276 shares  
John N. Nordstrom is a general partner of the John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0- shares

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
6,238,276 shares  
John N. Nordstrom is a general partner of the John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,238,276

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 7.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Sally B. Nordstrom

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
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2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States Citizen

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
-0- shares

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
6,238,276 shares  
Sally B. Nordstrom is a general partner of the John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
-0- shares

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
6,238,276 shares  
Sally B. Nordstrom is a general partner of the John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 6,238,276

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES / /

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 7.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
James A. Nordstrom

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
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2 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) /x/ (b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00 (partnership capital contribution)

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States Citizen

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
-0- shares

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
6,238,276 shares  
James A. Nordstrom is a general partner of the

John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0- shares

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,238,276 shares

James A. Nordstrom is a general partner of the  
John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	6,238,276
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	/ /
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11	7.9%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	IN

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

The title of the class of equity securities to which this statement relates is shares of the Common Stock, no par value (the "Shares") of Nordstrom, Inc., a Washington corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is:

1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101-1603

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

This statement is being filed by The Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership whose principal business address is 1501 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101-1603. The names, business addresses, occupations and citizenships of all the general partners of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., the trustee of the trust general partner and all of the individual general partners of the limited partnership general partners are set forth on Exhibit B hereto. Each of those persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares reported that exceed their pro rata interest in their respective partnership.

To the best of Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.'s knowledge, none of the persons listed on Exhibit B hereto has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Partnership capital contribution

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Formation of family limited partnership/estate planning

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

A. ELMER AND KATHARINE NORDSTROM FAMILY INTERESTS, L.P.

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%

- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
- 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
- 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
- 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition:  
6,238,276

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- c. The Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., received a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 1,572,228 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock from Katharine J. Nordstrom, 1,546,048 shares from the Elmer Nordstrom Trust, 1,560,000 shares from the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P. and 1,560,000 shares from the John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

B. KATHARINE J. NORDSTROM

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%
- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
- 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
- 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
- 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition:  
6,238,276
- c. Katharine J. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 1,572,228 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

C. ELMER NORDSTROM TRUST

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%
- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
- 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
- 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
- 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition:  
6,238,276
- c. The Elmer Nordstrom Trust (John N. Nordstrom, trustee) made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 1,546,048 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

D. JOHN N. NORDSTROM, Trustee

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%
- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
- 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276

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- 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
- 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition:  
6,238,276

c. As trustee, John N. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 1,546,048 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the Elmer and Katharine Family Interests, L.P.

E. JAMES F. NORDSTROM INTERESTS, L.P.

a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%

- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
- 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
- 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
- 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition:  
6,238,276

c. The James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P. received partnership capital contributions on February 18, 1997 of 25,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock from Sally A. Nordstrom; 50,000 shares each from J. Daniel Nordstrom, William E. Nordstrom, Charles J. Nordstrom and James F. Nordstrom, Jr.; and 2,000,000 shares from the Estate of James F. Nordstrom; and made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 1,560,000 shares to the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

F. ESTATE OF JAMES F. NORDSTROM, SALLY A. NORDSTROM, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%

- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
- 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
- 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
- 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition:  
6,238,276

c. The Estate of James F. Nordstrom, Sally A. Nordstrom, Personal Representative, made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 2,000,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

G. SALLY A. NORDSTROM

a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%

- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
- 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
- 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
- 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition:  
6,238,276

- c. Sally A. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution February 18, 1997 of 25,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

H. J. DANIEL NORDSTROM

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%
- b.
  - 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
  - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
  - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
  - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
- c. J. Daniel Nordstrom gifted 507 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock on December 20, 1996 to each of the custodianship accounts of Brandon Cole Nordstrom and John Andrew Nordstrom and made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 50,000 shares to the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

I. WILLIAM E. NORDSTROM

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%
- b.
  - 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
  - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
  - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
  - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276

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- c. William E. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 50,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

J. JOHN N. NORDSTROM INTERESTS, L.P.

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%
- b.
  - 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
  - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
  - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
  - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
- c. The John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P., received partnership capital contributions on February 18, 1997 of 2,500,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock from John N. Nordstrom, 300,000 shares from Sally B. Nordstrom, 50,000 shares each from Kristin Nordstrom Brandstrom, James A. Nordstrom and John E. Nordstrom, II. The John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P. made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 1,560,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

K. JOHN N. NORDSTROM

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%
- b.
  - 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
  - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
  - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
  - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition:  
6,238,276
- c. John N. Nordstrom gifted the following number of shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the following individuals on December 31, 1996:
  - 139 shares to Kristin Nordstrom Brandstrom
  - 139 shares to James A. Nordstrom
  - 139 shares to John E. Nordstrom
  - 139 shares to Jennifer Nordstrom
  - 139 shares to Ray Brandstrom
  - 139 shares to Glyn Nordstrom

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557 shares to the RBN trust  
557 shares to the KRB trust  
557 shares to the BTN trust

John N. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 2,500,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

L. SALLY B. NORDSTROM

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%
- b.
  - 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
  - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
  - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
  - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition:  
6,238,276
- c. Sally B. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 300,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

M. JAMES A. NORDSTROM

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276  
Percent of class: 7.9%
- b.
  - 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
  - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
  - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
  - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition:  
6,238,276
- c. James A. Nordstrom was gifted 139 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock on December 31, 1996 from John N. Nordstrom. He also acquired indirect beneficial ownership on that date of 139 shares gifted to his spouse from John N. Nordstrom and 139 shares to the BTN trust, for which he is trustee, from John N.



Nordstrom. James A. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 50,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS, OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Not applicable

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ITEM 7. MATERIALS TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Exhibit A: Agreement of Joint Filing  
Exhibit B: List of General Partners  
Exhibit C: Power of Attorney

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 27, 1997.

ELMER AND KATHARINE NORDSTROM FAMILY  
INTERESTS, L.P.

By KATHARINE J. NORDSTROM, General Partner

By/s/ Karen E. Purpur

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Karen E. Purpur, Attorney-in-Fact

By ELMER NORDSTROM TRUST, General Partner

By JOHN N. NORDSTROM, Trustee

By/s/ Karen E. Purpur

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Karen E. Purpur, Trustee

By JAMES F. NORDSTROM INTERESTS, L.P., General Partner

By ESTATE OF JAMES F.  
NORDSTROM, SALLY A.  
NORDSTROM AS PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE, General Partner  
SALLY A. NORDSTROM, General Partner  
J. DANIEL NORDSTROM, General Partner  
WILLIAM E. NORDSTROM, General Partner

By/s/ Karen E. Purpur

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By JOHN N. NORDSTROM INTERESTS, L.P., General Partner

By JOHN N. NORDSTROM, General Partner  
SALLY B. NORDSTROM, General Partner  
JAMES A. NORDSTROM, General Partner

By/s/ Karen E. Purpur  
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Karen E. Purpur, Attorney-in-Fact

EXHIBIT A  
AGREEMENT OF JOINT FILING

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1) of the Act the statement dated February 27, 1997, containing the information required by Schedule 13D, for the 6,238,276 Shares of the Common Stock of Nordstrom, Inc. held by the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

Dated: February 27, 1997.

ELMER AND KATHARINE NORDSTROM FAMILY  
INTERESTS, L.P.

By KATHARINE J. NORDSTROM, General Partner

By/s/ Karen E. Purpur  
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Karen E. Purpur, Attorney-in-Fact

By ELMER NORDSTROM TRUST, General Partner

By JOHN N. NORDSTROM, Trustee

By/s/ Karen E. Purpur  
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Karen E. Purpur, Attorney-in-Fact

By JAMES F. NORDSTROM INTERESTS, L.P., General Partner

By ESTATE OF JAMES F.  
NORDSTROM, SALLY A.  
NORDSTROM AS PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE, General Partner  
SALLY A. NORDSTROM, General Partner  
J. DANIEL NORDSTROM General Partner  
WILLIAM E. NORDSTROM, General Partner

By/s/ Karen E. Purpur

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Karen E. Purpur, Attorney-in-Fact

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By JOHN N. NORDSTROM INTERESTS, L.P., General  
Partner

By JOHN N. NORDSTROM, General Partner  
SALLY B. NORDSTROM, General Partner  
JAMES A. NORDSTROM, General Partner

By/s/ Karen E. Purpur

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Karen E. Purpur, Attorney-in-Fact

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EXHIBIT B

GENERAL PARTNERS OF THE ELMER AND KATHARINE NORDSTROM FAMILY INTERESTS, L.P.

Set forth below, with respect to each general partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., is the following: (a) name; (b) business address; (c) principal occupation; (d) criminal conviction; (e) civil proceeding regarding violation of securities laws; and (f) citizenship.

1. (a) Katharine J. Nordstrom  
(b) c/o 1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1603  
(c) Homemaker  
(d) See Item 2 above.  
(e) See Item 2 above.  
(f) United States Citizen
2. (a) Elmer Nordstrom Trust  
(b) 1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1603  
(c) General Partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family  
Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership  
(d) See Item 2 above.  
(e) See Item 2 above.  
(f) Washington trust
3. (a) John N. Nordstrom  
(b) 1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1603  
(c) Sole Trustee of the Elmer Nordstrom Trust  
(d) See Item 2 above.  
(e) See Item 2 above.  
(f) United States Citizen
4. (a) James F. Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., a Texas limited  
partnership  
(b) 1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1603  
(c) General Partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family  
Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership  
(d) See Item 2 above.  
(e) See Item 2 above.

(f) Texas limited partnership

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5. (a) Estate of James F. Nordstrom, Sally A. Nordstrom, Personal Representative  
(b) c/o 1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1603  
(c) General Partner of the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership  
(d) See Item 2 above.  
(e) See Item 2 above.  
(f) Not Applicable
6. (a) Sally A. Nordstrom  
(b) c/o 1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1603  
(c) Homemaker  
(d) See Item 2 above.  
(e) See Item 2 above.  
(f) United States Citizen
7. (a) J. Daniel Nordstrom  
(b) 1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1603  
(c) Co-President, Nordstrom, Inc., 1501 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101-1603  
(d) See Item 2 above.  
(e) See Item 2 above.  
(f) United States Citizen
8. (a) William E. Nordstrom  
(b) 1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1603  
(c) Co-President, Nordstrom, Inc., 1501 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101-1603  
(d) See Item 2 above.  
(e) See Item 2 above.  
(f) United States Citizen
9. (a) John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership  
(b) c/o 1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1603  
(c) General Partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership  
(d) See Item 2 above.  
(e) See Item 2 above.  
(f) Texas limited partnership

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10. (a) John N. Nordstrom  
(b) 1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1603  
(c) Retired (remains a director of Nordstrom, Inc., 1501 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101-1603)  
(d) See Item 2 above.  
(e) See Item 2 above.  
(f) United States Citizen
11. (a) Sally B. Nordstrom  
(b) c/o 1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1603  
(c) Homemaker

- (d) See Item 2 above.
- (e) See Item 2 above.
- (f) United States Citizen

- 12. (a) James A. Nordstrom
- (b) 1501 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101-1603
- (c) Co-President, Nordstrom, Inc., 1501 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA  
98101-1603
- (d) See Item 2 above.
- (e) See Item 2 above.
- (f) United States Citizen

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EXHIBIT C

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned person hereby constitutes and appoints Karen E. Purpur attorney-in-fact with the power of substitution for the undersigned in any and all capacities, to sign and file any and all forms, schedules, statements and other documents required to be filed by the undersigned with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to any shares of stock or other securities held by Elmer and Katharine Family Interests, L.P.; hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact, or her substitute or substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney is effective on the date signed below and for a period of five (5) years thereafter.

DATED: February 27, 1997.

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Katharine J. Nordstrom

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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DATED: February 27, 1997.

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John N. Nordstrom, Trustee of the  
Elmer Nordstrom Trust

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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DATED: February 27, 1997.

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Sally A. Nordstrom, Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
James F. Nordstrom

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DATED: February 27, 1997.

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Sally A. Nordstrom

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DATED: February 27, 1997.

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J. Daniel Nordstrom

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DATED: February 27, 1997.

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William E. Nordstrom

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DATED: February 27, 1997.

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John N. Nordstrom

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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DATED: February 27, 1997.

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Sally B. Nordstrom

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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DATED: February 27, 1997.

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James A. Nordstrom