FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NORDSTROM PETER E (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE					3. D 02/	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2005 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Executive \ 6. Individual or Joint/Group			10% Owner Other (specify below) Vice President		
(Street) SEATTLE WA 98101 (City) (State) (Zip)					Sale of Original 1 list (listing 24) (our										Line) X					
(City)	(5)			n_Deriv	ative		Curiti	ος Λ <i>α</i>	quired	Die	nosed o	f O	r Ben	ofic	ially	Owne	ad			
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									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Report Transa (Instr. :	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/17/					7/2005	2005			А	A		1)	A	\$0		99	991,280		D	
Common Stock																9,092			I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/05
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Settlement of Performance Rights which were awarded by the Board's Compensation Committee on 2/25/02 pursuant to the Nordstorm, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan. The Performance Rights vested on 2/17/05, based on the Compensation Committee's determination that the applicable performance criteria had been met as of 1/31/05.

Remarks:

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Peter E. Nordstrom

02/17/2005

** 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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