FORM 4

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* BRASHEAR MARK S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN]									(Che	ck all appli Direct	cable) or	ng Per	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last)	(FI	•	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2005									7	below)	Officer (give title below) Executive		below)	specify
1617 SIX	KTH AVEN	4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
(Street) SEATTL	E W	'A	98101												Line				orting Perso	n
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	qu	ired, [Disp	osed o	of, or B	ene	ficiall	y Owne	t			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			9, │	3. Transac Code (Ir 8)					5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned	es ally Following	Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111341.4)		
Common Stock															8,	,950		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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of			curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$52.02	02/23/2005			A		8,466			(1)	02	2/23/2015	Commor Stock	8,	,466	\$0	8,466	5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted under the issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/23/06.

Remarks:

<u>Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-</u> Fact for Mark S. Brashear

02/25/2005

** 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).
- ** 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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