FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BLACK LAURIE M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN]								5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable) Director			10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2005									X Officer (give title Other (specific below) Executive Vice President					
(Street) SEATTL:	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/D							ay/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
	`			n-Deriva	ative S	ecuritie	es Acc	uired.	Disi	oosed o	f. or l	Bene	ficia	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. S Transaction Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securit	Securities Acquired (A) posed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Am Secur Benet Owne	ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
					Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 02/17			02/17/	2005		A		5,340(1)		A	\$() :	11,083		D			
Common Stock															2,905		I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/05
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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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transacti Code (Ins	on of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Inst	5. Number of		6. Date Exercis. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O F-6 D (I)	0. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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.

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Remarks:

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorneyin-Fact for Laurie M. Black

of Shares

Title

02/17/2005

** 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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