FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad THOMAS		2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 02/24/2010	ment	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [ JWN ]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE			02/24/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2010  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)								1	,	y One Reporting Person
SEATTLE WA 98101								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				I. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)	
Common Stock					28,579	D				
Common Stock					12,964.868				401(k) Plan, per Plan statement ed 2/12/10	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
Expira (Mont			2. Date Exerc Expiration Day/	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(1)	02/25/201	4 Common Stock	13,436	19.56		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(2)	02/23/201	5 Common Stock	15,762	26.01		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(3)	02/22/201	6 Common Stock	11,792	40.27		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)		(4)	03/01/201	7 Common Stock	9,986	53	.63	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)			(5)	02/28/201	8 Common Stock	13,596	38	.02	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)			(6)	02/27/201	9 Common Stock	31,008	13	.47	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Exercisable\ in\ four\ equal\ annual\ installments\ commencing\ 2/25/05.$
- 2. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/23/06.
- 3. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/22/07.
- 4. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 3/1/08.
- $5.\ Exercisable\ in\ four\ equal\ annual\ installments\ commencing\ 2/28/09.$
- 6. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/27/10.

## Remarks:

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02/24/2010

\*\* 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 5 (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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