FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Conversion Con	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BLACK LAURIE M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify					
SEATILE WA 98101	C/O NORDSTROM, INC.			08/	08/25/2004									below) below) Executive Vice President						
Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		E W	A	98101		_ 4. II _	Ame	enamer	nt, Date	of Origina	ai File	d (Month/D	ay/Year)		Ne) X Form f	rting Perso	son			
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Common Stock										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac	action(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	Common	Stock			08/25/2004				M		2,150	A	\$21.1	88 7,	7,655		D			
Common Stock	Common	Stock			08/25/2004		\perp			M		1,774	A	\$25.6	88 9,	9,429		D		
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Stock	Stock Option (right to	\$21.188	08/25/2004			М			2,150	(1)		11/21/2005		2,150	\$0	2,150		D		
Option (right to buy) M 1,774 (2) 05/21/2006 Stock 1,774 D	Stock Option (right to	\$25.688	08/25/2004			М			1,774	(2)		05/21/2006		1,774	\$0	1,774		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/21/96.
- $2. \ The \ option \ vested \ and \ became \ exercisable \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ commencing \ 5/21/97.$

Remarks:

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Laurie M. Black

08/25/2004

** 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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