

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Soffe Loretta</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O NORDSTROM, INC.</u> <u>1617 SIXTH AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>SEATTLE WA 98101</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/16/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC [JWN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,114</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 10/31/05</u>

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>02/25/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,268</u>	<u>12.68</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/18/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>14,386</u>	<u>8.85</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>02/25/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>7,852</u>	<u>19.56</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>02/23/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>6,988</u>	<u>26.01</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/03.
2. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04.
3. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/05.
4. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/23/06.

Remarks:

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-
in-Fact for Loretta Soffe 11/17/2005

** 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 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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