Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BRASHEAR MARK S							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [ JWN ]								of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer cable) or 10% Owner r (give title Other (speci			wner	
	(First) (Middle) NORDSTROM, INC. SIXTH AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2006								X Officer (give title Offier (specify below)  Executive Vice President					
(Street) SEATTI	Street) SEATTLE WA 98101				_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)				-									Persoi		ic trici	ir one repo	rung		
		Tak	ole I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	l				
Da				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici Owned	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				03/0	03/01/2006				M		7,598	A	\$19.7	81 26	,698		D		
Common Stock				03/0	03/01/2006				М		6,624	A	\$12.	58 33	,322		D		
Common Stock 03/01/2					1/200	2006			M		10,442	),442 A		5 43	43,764		D		
Common Stock 03/01/2					1/200	2006		M		10,078	B A	\$19.	56 53	53,842		D			
Common Stock 03/01/2					1/200	2006			S		34,742	2 D	\$39.4	12 19	19,100		D		
			Table II -	Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	es Acq	uired, l	Disp	osed of,	or Ben	eficially	/ Owned					
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	ed Date,	te, Transacti Code (Ins		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		sable and e	rtible securitie  7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.781	03/01/2006			M			7,598	(1)		02/25/2009	Common Stock	7,598	\$0	0		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.68	03/01/2006			M			6,624	(2)		02/25/2012	Common Stock	6,624	\$0	0		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.85	03/01/2006			M			10,442	(3)		02/18/2013	Common Stock	10,442	\$0	10,44	2	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.56	03/01/2006			M			10,078	(4)		02/25/2014	Common Stock	10,078	\$0	10,07	6	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/00.
- 2. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/03.
- 3. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04.
- 4. Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/05.

## Remarks:

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark S. Brashear

03/03/2006

\*\* 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).

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