FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NORDSTROM BLAKE W						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 X Officer (give title Other (specify					
l	(F RDSTROM KTH AVEN	I, INC.	(Middle)			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 3/05/2004										below) President Other (specific below)				
(Street)			98101			f Amei /08/20		nt, Date	of Origina	l Filed	I (Month/D	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Report				on				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		/Year) Execu		med on Date Day/Yea	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			or 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	Code V		(A) o (D)	r Pr	ice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			03/05	/2004	4			М		2,360) A	A \$21.94		793	3,360		D		
Common	Stock														28,	,035		I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 2/29/04	
Common Stock													184	184,784		I	By wife			
Common	Stock														12,	,354		I	By self as trustee for benefit of child	
Common Stock														11,282			I	By self as trustee for benefit of child		
Common Stock														5,987			I	By self as custodian of child		
		T	able II -								osed of onverti				Owned		_			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Code (5. Number 6. saction of E			6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	xercis	able and			8	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	nber						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.94	03/05/2004			M			2,360	(1)	0	05/17/2004	Common Stock	2,3	660	\$0	0		D		
Explanatio	n of Respons	soc.																		

^{1.} The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 5/17/95.

By Duane E. Adams, Attorney- 03/08/2004 in-Fact for Blake W. Nordstrom

** 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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