

NORDSTROM INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BLACK LAURIE M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O NORDSTROM, INC., 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE**  
(Street)

**SEATTLE, WA 98101**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NORDSTROM INC [JWN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/27/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		2,216	A	\$ 20.563
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		2,130	A	\$ 23.094
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		1,624	A	\$ 30.281
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 29
Common Stock	05/27/2005		S		15,970	D	\$ 60.25
					9,499	(1)	

Common Stock	3,293	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 4/30/05
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.563	05/27/2005		M		2,216	(2)	11/19/2006	Common Stock	2,216
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.094	05/27/2005		M		2,130	(3)	05/20/2007	Common Stock	2,130
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.281	05/27/2005		M		1,624	(4)	11/18/2007	Common Stock	1,624
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29	05/27/2005		M		10,000	(5)	02/26/2008	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLACK LAURIE M C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WA 98101			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

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

06/01/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- (1) Includes 139 shares acquired on 3/31/05 under the Nordstrom Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/19/97.
- (3) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 5/20/98.
- (4) The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 11/18/98.
- (5) The option vested and became exercisable when the issuer's earnings per share reached at least \$1.43 for the fiscal year ended 1/31/99.

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