#### NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC

Form 4

October 11, 2005

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Class A

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TANSKY BURTON M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC [NMGA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
	(First) (I AN MARCUS G MAIN STREET	Middle) ROUP,	3. Date of (Month/D 10/06/20	ay/Year)					_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify
DALLAS, 7	(Street)  (State)	(Zip)	Filed(Mor	ith/Day/Y	ear)		curitio		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by N Person  nired, Disposed of	One Reporting Pe More than One Re	rson porting
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ctio	4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	s Acqu	ired	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock,	10/06/2005	10/06/2	2005	D		143,447	D	100	143,447	D	

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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.375	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	10,000	09/10/1997(2)	09/10/2006	Class A Common Stock	10
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.9375	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	20,200	09/09/1998(3)	09/09/2007	Class A Common Stock	20
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.8125	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	30,000	09/17/1999(4)	09/17/2008	Class A Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9375	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	25,000	12/02/1999(5)	12/02/2008	Class A Common Stock	25
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.125	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	30,000	10/06/2000(6)	10/06/2009	Class A Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.1875	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	110,000	11/03/2000(7)	11/03/2009	Class A Common Stock	11
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.625	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	63,000	09/22/2001(8)	09/22/2010	Class A Common Stock	63
Employee Stock Option	\$ 36.5	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	25,000	05/15/2002 <u>(9)</u>	05/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	25

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(right to buy)									
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.5	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	30,000	09/21/2002(10)	09/21/2011	Class A Common Stock	30
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.97	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	70,000	09/20/2005(11)	09/20/2008	Class A Common Stock	70
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.05	10/06/2005	10/06/2005	D	76,000	09/19/2006(12)	09/19/2009	Class A Common Stock	70

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TANSKY BURTON M THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC. 1618 MAIN STREET DALLAS, TX 75201	X		President and CEO				

## **Signatures**

Burton M.
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Burton M.

10/11/2005

# **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).
- The Class A Common Stock reported herein represents shares issued to the reporting person as restricted, purchased restricted stock, restricted units or purchased restricted stock units pursuant to certain of The Neiman Marcus Group's incentive plans that were disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement among The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Newton Acquisition, Inc. and Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$100.00 per share or unit, as applicable.
- This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-10-1997, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$666,250, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-9-1998, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,354,662.50, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

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This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-17-1999, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$2,255,625, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

- This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 12-02-1999, was cancelled in connection with the merger (5) with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,876,562.50, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 10-06-2000, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$2,306,250, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 11-03-2000, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$8,449,375, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-22-2001, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$4,055,625, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 5-15-2002, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,587,500, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting in five annual installments beginning 9-21-2002, was cancelled in connection with the merger (10) with Newton Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$2,265,000, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting beginning 9-20-2005, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition

  (11) Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$4,832,100, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.
- This option, which provided for vesting beginning 9-19-2006, was cancelled in connection with the merger with Newton Acquisition (12) Merger Sub, Inc. in exchange for a cash payment of \$4,328,200, representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share merger consideration payable in connection with the merger, i.e. \$100.00 per share.

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