Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRASHEAR MARK S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [ JWN ]									k all applic Directo	cable)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2006									below) below) Executive Vice President				
(Street) SEATTLE WA 98101  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line) X	′				
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Common	Stock			02/2	22/200	)6			A		11,602	2(1)		\$ <mark>0</mark>	30	30,702 D			
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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 Da if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Employee Stock Option (right to	\$40.27	02/22/2006			A		12,303		(2)	0	2/22/2016	Commor Stock	12,3	03	\$0	12,30	3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Settlement of Performance Rights which were awarded by the Board's Compensation Committee on 2/18/03 pursuant to the Nordstorm, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan. The Performance Rights vested on 2/22/06, based on the Compensation Committee's determination that the applicable performance criteria had been met as of 1/31/06.
- 2. Granted under the issuer's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/22/07.

## Remarks:

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorneyin-Fact for Mark S. Brashear

02/23/2006

\*\* 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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