

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>NORDSTROM JOHN N</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O NORDSTROM, INC.</u> <u>1617 SIXTH AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>SEATTLE WA 98101</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC [ JWN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/23/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							945,215	D		
Common Stock							162,294	I	See <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock							2,006	I	See <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock							2,006	I	See <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock	08/23/2004		S		4,500	D	\$36.47	2,945,305	I	See <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	08/23/2004		S		4,100	D	\$36.49	2,941,205	I	See <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	08/23/2004		S		1,000	D	\$36.5	2,940,205	I	See <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	08/23/2004		S		2,000	D	\$36.53	2,938,205	I	See <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	08/23/2004		S		2,000	D	\$36.59	2,936,205	I	See <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	08/23/2004		S		1,500	D	\$36.61	2,934,705	I	See <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	08/23/2004		S		3,000	D	\$36.64	2,931,705	I	See <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	08/23/2004		S		900	D	\$36.68	2,930,805	I	See <sup>(4)</sup>

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- By wife.
- By Mr. Nordstrom as trustee for the benefit of Beck Thomas Nordstrom.
- By Mr. Nordstrom as trustee for the benefit of Haley K. Nordstrom.
- By the John N. Nordstrom Interests L.P. ("JNN LP"), a limited partnership of which Mr. Nordstrom is a general partner. Mr. Nordstrom disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the JNN LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

**Remarks:**

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for John N. Nordstrom 08/24/2004

\*\* 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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