FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRASHEAR MARK S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN]										all app	licable)			Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2005										Λ		below) below) Executive Vice President			
(Street) SEATTLE WA 98101 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,		3. Transa Code (8)		Securities Acquired (A) posed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									v	Amount		(A) or (D) Price		Co Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(11341.4)	
Common	02/17	7/2005	5			A		3,6800	(1) A		\$	\$0 9,474		9,474	D					
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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, ny/Year) _	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	Amount of		ount nber	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Settlement of Performance Rights which were awarded by the Board's Compensation Committee on 2/25/02 pursuant to the Nordstorm, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan. The Performance Rights vested on 2/17/05, based on the Compensation Committee's determination that the applicable performance criteria had been met as of 1/31/05.

Remarks:

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark S. Brashear

02/17/2005

** 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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