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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smith Tricia D</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC [JWN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>Executive Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O NORDSTROM, INC.</u> <u>1617 SIXTH AVENUE</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <u>SEATTLE WA 98101</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	
Common Stock	103.909	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 8/28/12

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	1,614	53.63	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/27/2019	Common Stock	1,321	13.47	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/26/2020	Common Stock	1,302	36.94	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/25/2021	Common Stock	4,002	45.49	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	5,228	52.63	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 3/1/2008
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/27/2010
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/26/2011
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/25/2012
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/22/2013

Remarks:

Paula McGee, Attorney-in-Fact 08/28/2012
for Tricia D. Smith

** 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 5 (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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