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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruction 1(b	b).		Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 193	34		•
			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940			
	dress of Reporting		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC</u> [ JWN ]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) C/O NORDS7 1617 SIXTH	1	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2006	- x	Officer (give title below) Preside	Other (specify below) nt
(Street)	X.74	00101	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re	
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table 1 - NO	n-Derivative S	ecunities Acq	uneu,	PIS	Joseu oi, i	л Бен	encially	Owneu	-	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)	action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock								1,599,157(1)	D	
Common Stock								60,093	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 4/30/06
Common Stock								370,171	I	By wife
Common Stock								25,311	I	By self as trustee for benefit of child
Common Stock								23,167	I	By self as trustee for benefit of child
Common Stock								11,974	I	By self as custodian of child

#### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of E		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 397 shares acquired on 3/31/06 under the Nordstrom Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

#### **Remarks:**

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorneyin-Fact for Blake W. Nordstrom

05/18/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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