FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	d Address of	Reporting Person *							er or Trad						(Chec	k all app Dired	olicable)		Owner
	(Fi RDSTROM VENTH AV	, INC.	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2004										X	belov V	w) `` ice Preside	below) President & Secretary	
(Street) SEATTL			98101 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ear)		6. Indi Line) X	,				
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Date		Date	ransaction e nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					, 4 and Se Be Ov		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Pric	се		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			02/06/	/2004		A		4,724(1)		A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	9	9,235	D			
Common Stock													954		I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/04			
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1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date 2.		Transac Code (I	5. Number 6		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		able and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		ı nstr. 3	Der Sec (Ins	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Settlement of Performance Rights, which were awarded by the Board's Compensation Committee on 2/27/01 pursuant to the Nordstrom, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan. The Performance Rights vested on 2/12/04, based on the Compensation Committee's determination that the applicable performance criteria had been met as of 1/31/04

Remarks:

By Duane E. Adams, Attorney-02/12/2004 in-Fact for David L. Mackie

** 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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