SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

,
NORDSTROM, INC.
(Name of Issuer)
COMMON STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)
655664100
(CUSIP Number)
KAREN E. PURPUR NORDSTROM, INC. 1501 FIFTH AVENUE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101-1603 (206) 628-2111
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
FEBRUARY 18, 1997
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Katharine J. Nordst		
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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

The title of the class of equity securities to which this statement relates is shares of the Common Stock, no par value (the "Shares") of Nordstrom, Inc., a Washington corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is:

1501 Fifth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101-1603

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

This statement is being filed by The Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership whose principal business address is 1501 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101-1603. The names, business addresses, occupations and citizenships of all the general partners of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., the trustee of the trust general partner and all of the individual general partners of the limited partnership general partners are set forth on Exhibit B hereto. Each of those persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares reported that exceed their pro rata interest in their respective partnership.

To the best of Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.'s knowledge, none of the persons listed on Exhibit B hereto has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Partnership capital contribution

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Formation of family limited partnership/estate planning

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

- A. ELMER AND KATHARINE NORDSTROM FAMILY INTERESTS, L.P.
 - a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276 Percent of class: 7.9%
 - b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
 - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
 - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276

c. The Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., received a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 1,572,228 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock from Katharine J. Nordstrom, 1,546,048 shares from the Elmer Nordstrom Trust, 1,560,000 shares from the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P. and 1,560,000 shares from the John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

B. KATHARINE J. NORDSTROM

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276 Percent of class: 7.9%
- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
 - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
 - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
- c. Katharine J. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 1,572,228 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

C. ELMER NORDSTROM TRUST

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276 Percent of class: 7.9%
- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
 - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
 - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
- c. The Elmer Nordstrom Trust (John N. Nordstrom, trustee) made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 1,546,048 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

D. JOHN N. NORDSTROM, Trustee

- Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276
 Percent of class: 7.9%
- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276

- 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
- 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
- c. As trustee, John N. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 1,546,048 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the Elmer and Katharine Family Interests, L.P.
- E. JAMES F. NORDSTROM INTERESTS, L.P.
 - Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276Percent of class: 7.9%
 - b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
 - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
 - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
 - c. The James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P. received partnership capital contributions on February 18, 1997 of 25,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock from Sally A. Nordstrom; 50,000 shares each from J. Daniel Nordstrom, William E. Nordstrom, Charles J. Nordstrom and James F. Nordstrom, Jr.; and 2,000,000 shares from the Estate of James F. Nordstrom; and made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 1,560,000 shares to the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.
- F. ESTATE OF JAMES F. NORDSTROM, SALLY A. NORDSTROM, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
 - Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276
 Percent of class: 7.9%
 - b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
 - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
 - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
 - c. The Estate of James F. Nordstrom, Sally A. Nordstrom, Personal Representative, made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 2,000,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

G. SALLY A. NORDSTROM

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276Percent of class: 7.9%
- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
 - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
 - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
- c. Sally A. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution February 18, 1997 of 25,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

H. J. DANIEL NORDSTROM

- Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276Percent of class: 7.9%
- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
 - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
 - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
- c. J. Daniel Nordstrom gifted 507 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock on December 20, 1996 to each of the custodianship accounts of Brandon Cole Nordstrom and John Andrew Nordstrom and made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 50,000 shares to the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

I. WILLIAM E. NORDSTROM

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276 Percent of class: 7.9%
- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
 - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
 - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276

- c. William E. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 50,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.
- J. JOHN N. NORDSTROM INTERESTS, L.P.
 - Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276
 Percent of class: 7.9%
 - b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
 - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
 - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
 - c. The John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P., received partnership capital contributions on February 18, 1997 of 2,500,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock from John N. Nordstrom, 300,000 shares from Sally B. Nordstrom, 50,000 shares each from Kristin Nordstrom Brandstrom, James A. Nordstrom and John E. Nordstrom, II. The John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P. made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 1,560,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

K. JOHN N. NORDSTROM

- Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276
 Percent of class: 7.9%
- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
 - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
 - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
- c. John N. Nordstrom gifted the following number of shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the following individuals on December 31, 1996:
 - 139 shares to Kristin Nordstrom Brandstrom
 - 139 shares to James A. Nordstrom
 - 139 shares to John E. Nordstrom
 - 139 shares to Jennifer Nordstrom
 - 139 shares to Ray Brandstrom
 - 139 shares to Glyn Nordstrom

557 shares to the RBN trust 557 shares to the KRB trust 557 shares to the BTN trust

John N. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 2,500,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

L. SALLY B. NORDSTROM

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276 Percent of class: 7.9%
- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
 - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
 - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
- c. Sally B. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 300,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.

M. JAMES A. NORDSTROM

- a. Aggregate number of shares owned: 6,238,276 Percent of class: 7.9%
- b. 1. Sole power to vote or to direct vote: -0-
 - 2. Shared power to vote or to direct vote: 6,238,276
 - 3. Sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: -0-
 - 4. Shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition: 6,238,276
- c. James A. Nordstrom was gifted 139 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock on December 31, 1996 from John N. Nordstrom. He also acquired indirect beneficial ownership on that date of 139 shares gifted to his spouse from John N. Nordstrom and 139 shares to the BTN trust, for which he is trustee, from John N. Nordstrom. James A. Nordstrom made a partnership capital contribution on February 18, 1997 of 50,000 shares of Nordstrom, Inc. common stock to the John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P.
- ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS, OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Not applicable

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ITEM 7. MATERIALS TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Exhibit A: Agreement of Joint Filing Exhibit B: List of General Partners Exhibit C: Power of Attorney

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 27, 1997.

ELMER AND KATHARINE NORDSTROM FAMILY INTERESTS, L.P.

By KATHARINE J. NORDSTROM, General Partner

By/s/ Karen E. Purpur

Karen E. Purpur, Attorney-in-Fact

By ELMER NORDSTROM TRUST, General Partner

By JOHN N. NORDSTROM, Trustee

By/s/ Karen E. Purpur
Karen E. Purpur, Trustee

By JAMES F. NORDSTROM INTERESTS, L.P., General Partner

By ESTATE OF JAMES F.
NORDSTROM, SALLY A.
NORDSTROM AS PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE, General Partner
SALLY A. NORDSTROM, General Partner
J. DANIEL NORDSTROM General Partner
WILLIAM E. NORDSTROM, General Partner

- By $\mbox{ \ \, JOHN N. NORDSTROM INTERESTS, L.P., General Partner }$
 - By JOHN N. NORDSTROM, General Partner SALLY B. NORDSTROM, General Partner JAMES A. NORDSTROM, General Partner

EXHIBIT A AGREEMENT OF JOINT FILING

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1) of the Act the statement dated February 27, 1997, containing the information required by Schedule 13D, for the 6,238,276 Shares of the Common Stock of Nordstrom, Inc. held by the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P.

Dated: February 27, 1997.

ELMER AND KATHARINE NORDSTROM FAMILY INTERESTS, L.P.

By KATHARINE J. NORDSTROM, General Partner

By/s/ Karen E. Purpur

Karen E. Purpur, Attorney-in-Fact

By ELMER NORDSTROM TRUST, General Partner

By JOHN N. NORDSTROM, Trustee

By/s/ Karen E. Purpur
Karen E. Purpur, Attorney-in-Fact

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WILLIAM E. NORDSTROM, General Partner

- - By JOHN N. NORDSTROM, General Partner SALLY B. NORDSTROM, General Partner JAMES A. NORDSTROM, General Partner

EXHIBIT B

GENERAL PARTNERS OF THE ELMER AND KATHARINE NORDSTROM FAMILY INTERESTS, L.P.

Set forth below, with respect to each general partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., is the following: (a) name; (b) business address; (c) principal occupation; (d) criminal conviction; (e) civil proceeding regarding violation of securities laws; and (f) citizenship.

- 1. (a) Katharine J. Nordstrom
 - (b) c/o 1501 Fifth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101-1603
 - (c) Homemaker
 - (d) See Item 2 above.
 - (e) See Item 2 above.
 - (f) United States Citizen
- 2. (a) Elmer Nordstrom Trust
 - (b) 1501 Fifth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101-1603
 - (c) General Partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership
 - (d) See Item 2 above.
 - (e) See Item 2 above.
 - (f) Washington trust
- 3. (a) John N. Nordstrom
 - (b) 1501 Fifth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101-1603
 - (c) Sole Trustee of the Elmer Nordstrom Trust
 - (d) See Item 2 above.
 - (e) See Item 2 above.
 - (f) United States Citizen
- (a) James F. Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership
 - (b) 1501 Fifth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101-1603
 - (c) General Partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership
 - (d) See Item 2 above.
 - (e) See Item 2 above.
 - (f) Texas limited partnership

- 5. (a) Estate of James F. Nordstrom, Sally A. Nordstrom, Personal Representative
 - (b) c/o 1501 Fifth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101-1603
 - (c) General Partner of the James F. Nordstrom Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership
 - (d) See Item 2 above.
 - (e) See Item 2 above.
 - (f) Not Applicable
- 6. (a) Sally A. Nordstrom
 - (b) c/o 1501 Fifth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101-1603
 - (c) Homemaker
 - (d) See Item 2 above.
 - (e) See Item 2 above.
 - (f) United States Citizen
- 7. (a) J. Daniel Nordstrom
 - (b) 1501 Fifth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101-1603
 - (c) Co-President, Nordstrom, Inc., 1501 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101-1603
 - (d) See Item 2 above.
 - (e) See Item 2 above.
 - (f) United States Citizen
- 8. (a) William E. Nordstrom
 - (b) 1501 Fifth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101-1603
 - (c) Co-President, Nordstrom, Inc., 1501 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101-1603
 - (d) See Item 2 above.
 - (e) See Item 2 above.
 - (f) United States Citizen
- 9. (a) John N. Nordstrom Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership
 - (b) c/o 1501 Fifth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101-1603
 - (c) General Partner of the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests, L.P., a Texas limited partnership
 - (d) See Item 2 above.
 - (e) See Item 2 above.
 - (f) Texas limited partnership

- (a) John N. Nordstrom 10.
 - (b) 1501 Fifth Avenue
 - Seattle, Washington 98101-1603
 - (c) Retired (remains a director of Nordstrom, Inc., 1501 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101-1603)
 - (d) See Item 2 above.
 - (e) See Item 2 above.
 - (f) United States Citizen
- 11. (a) Sally B. Nordstrom
 - (b) c/o 1501 Fifth Avenue
 - Seattle, Washington 98101-1603
 - Homemaker (c)

 - (d) See Item 2 above.(e) See Item 2 above.
 - (f) United States Citizen
- 12. (a) James A. Nordstrom
 - (b) 1501 Fifth Avenue

Seattle, Washington 98101-1603

- (c) Co-President, Nordstrom, Inc., 1501 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101-1603

- (d) See Item 2 above.(e) See Item 2 above.(f) United States Citizen

EXHIBIT C

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned person hereby constitutes and appoints Karen E. Purpur attorney-in-fact with the power of substitution for the undersigned in any and all capacities, to sign and file any and all forms, schedules, statements and other documents required to be filed by the undersigned with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to any shares of stock or other securities held by Elmer and Katharine Family Interests, L.P.; hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact, or her substitute or substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney is effective on the date signed below and for a period of five (5) years thereafter.

DATED:	February 27, 1997.	

Katharine J. Nordstrom

The undersigned person hereby constitutes and appoints Karen E. Purpur attorney-in-fact with the power of substitution for the undersigned in any and all capacities, to sign and file any and all forms, schedules, statements and other documents required to be filed by the undersigned with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to any shares of stock or other securities held by Elmer and Katharine Family Interests, L.P.; hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact, or her substitute or substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney is effective on the date signed below and for a period of five (5) years thereafter.

February 27, 1997. DATED:

John N. Nordstrom, Trustee of the

Elmer Nordstrom Trust

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DATED: February 27, 1997.

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Sally A. Nordstrom, Personal Representative of the Estate of James F. Nordstrom

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DATED:	February 27, 1997.	
		Sally A. Nordstrom

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DATED: February 27, 1997.

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J. Daniel Nordstrom

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DATED: February	27,	1997.	
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William E. Nordstrom

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DATED:	February 27, 1997.		
		John N. Nordstrom	

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DATED:	February 27, 199	7.			
			Sally B. N	ordstrom	

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DATED:	February 27,	1997.

James A. Nordstrom