FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  THORNTON FELICIA D  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2010 |                     |          | nent                | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [ JWN ] |  |   |   |                  |  |   |  |
|--|---------------------|----------|---------------------|--|--|---|---|------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last)<br>650 NE HOLI  | (First)  ADAY STREE | (Middle) |                     |  | Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     X Director |   | con(s) to Issuer  |                  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |  |
| SUITE 1400   |                     |          |                     |  |  | Officer (give title below)                  | Other (spe  | cify             | Appli  | cable Line)   | /Group Filing (Check                               |
| (Street) PORTLAND  | OR                  | 97232    |                     |  |  |   |   |                  | X  |   | y One Reporting Person<br>y More than One<br>erson |
| (City)   | (State)             | (Zip)    |                     |  |  |   |   |                  |  |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |                     |          |                     |  |  |   |   |                  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |                     |          |                     |  |  | int of Securities<br>ially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |                  | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)    |   |  |
| Common Stock   |                     |          |                     |  |  | 0   | D   |                  |  |   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)             |                     |          |                     |  |  |   |   |                  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)                             |                     |          | ate                 | 3. Title and Amount of Secur<br>Underlying Derivative Secur              |  |   |   |                  | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)                   | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|  |                     |          | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | n Title  | <b>)</b>                                    | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                            | Deriva<br>Securi | tive   | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)                               |  |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Felicia D. Thornton

\*\* 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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