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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add BLACK LA	Iress of Reporting F AURIE M	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC</u> [ JWN ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable) Director 10% C	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other below) below	(specify			
C/O NORDS	( )	(	11/23/2005	Executive Vice President				
1700 SEVENTH AVENUE								
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Ap Line)	plicable			
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting Pers	on			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table 1 Hon Derivative econtrice Stopping of the Derivative												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/23/2005		М		3,248	A	\$14.5	22,244	D			
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S		1,648	D	\$38.2	20,596	D			
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S		1,600	D	\$38.19	18,996	D			
Common Stock								6,832	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 10/31/05		

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title c Derivati Security (Instr. 3)	/e Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Employe Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/23/2005		М			3,248 <sup>(2)</sup>	(1)	02/26/2008	Common Stock	3,248	\$0	12,992 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercisable during the first five years from the date of the grant when the issuer's stock sustained an average price for at least 20 consecutive market days as follows: 20% at an average price of \$40; 35% at an average price of \$47.50; and 45% at an average price of \$55. Thereafter, all unvested options are automatically exercisable 8 years from the date of grant. 2. Adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split effective 6/30/05.

### Remarks:

<u>/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-</u> in-Fact for Laurie M. Black

11/23/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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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