FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BLACK LAURIE M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN]											all appli Directo	cable) or	ng Per	rson(s) to Is	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1700 SEVENTH AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2012										X	below)	r (give title) xecutive Vice Pr		Other (below) President	
(Street) SEATTLE WA 98101				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(3)		le I - Non	-Deriv	/ative	Se	curiti	es A	car	uired, l	—— Disp	osed	of, or	Ber	neficia	lly C	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action	ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		е,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired n Disposed Of (D) (Instr		d (A) or	ıd (5. Amount of Securities 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	- 11	Reporte Fransact Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock																	45	,351		D	
Common Stock																	13,296.3		I		By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/12
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (Ins					Date Exe piration I onth/Day	Date	Amount of			Deri Sec	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Employee Stock Option (right to	\$51.14	02/17/2012			A		0(1)			(2)	02	/17/2022	Comn		0(1)		\$0	0(1)		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The number of options granted is not known at this time. The number is calculated as a function of base pay, a long-term incentive (LTI) percentage and the fair value of the option. The Binomial Lattice option valuation model will be used to estimate the fair value of the option. This model requires the input of certain assumptions, including risk-free interest rate, volatility, dividend yield, and expected life. The formula for determining the number of options granted is: number of options = (base pay x LT1%) / option fair value. This Form 4 will be amended to report the number of options granted when that number has been calculated.

2. Granted under the issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/17/2013

Remarks:

/s/ Paula McGee, Attorney-in-02/22/2012 Fact for Laurie M. Black

** 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).
- ** 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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