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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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	dress of Reporting I		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC</u> [JWN]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>NORDSTR</u>	<u>NORDSTROM JOHN N</u>			X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) C/O NORDS			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2003		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
1617 SIXTH AVENUE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Re	eporting Person			
SEATTLE	WA	98101			Form filed by More th Person	an One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Price		Price	anu 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	08/29/2003		S		4,600	D	\$26.04	8,973,252(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)	Ι	See (7)
Common Stock	08/29/2003		S		21,200	D	\$26.05	8,952,052(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)	Ι	See (7)
Common Stock	08/29/2003		S		4,600	D	\$26.14	8,947,452(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)	Ι	See (7)
Common Stock	08/29/2003		S		20,000	D	\$26.0974	8,927,452(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)	Ι	See (7)
Common Stock	08/29/2003		S		30,000	D	\$26	8,897,452 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Ι	See (7)
Common Stock	08/29/2003		S		1,600	D	\$26.1	8,895,852 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Ι	See (7)
Common Stock	08/29/2003		S		400	D	\$26.09	8,895,452(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)	Ι	See (7)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Excludes 590,767 shares owned directly by the reporting person.

2. Excludes 161,610 shares owned by the reporting person's wife.

3. Excludes 2,780,000 shares owned by the John N. Nordstrom Interests L.P. ("JNN LP"), a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the JNN LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

4. Excludes 2,006 shares held by the reporting person as trustee for the benefit of Beck Thomas Nordstrom.

5. Excludes 2,006 shares held by the reporting person as trustee for the benefit of Haley K. Nordstrom.

6. Excludes 10,000 shares owned by the estate of Katharine J. Nordstrom, of which the reporting person is the executor.

7. By the Elmer & Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests L.P. ("Family LP"), a limited partnership of which JNN LP is a general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Family LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

Remarks:

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-08/29/2003 Fact for John N. Nordstrom

** 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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