FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Nordstrom, Inc. (JWN) Director Brashear, Mark S 10% Owner I.R.S. Identification Number X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Statement for of Reporting Person, Month/Day/Year 2/18/03 Executive Vice President if an entity (voluntary) c/o Nordstrom. Inc. 1617 Sixth Avenue (Street) 5. If Amendment, 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Date of Original X Form filed by One Reporting Person Seattle, Washington 98101 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (Month/Day/Year) (City) (State) (Zip) Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Trans-2A. Deemed 3. Trans-4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of 6. Owner-7. Nature of Indirect ship Form: Beneficial Ownership action Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) Securities (Instr. 3) action Execution Date Date, Instr. 8) Beneficially Direct (D) Instr. 4) Month/ Day if any Code Amount (A) Price Owned Followor Indirect (I) Year) (Month/Day/ ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 4) or Year) (Instr. 3 & 4) (D) D Common Stock 1,547(2)

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number of Derivative		6. Date		7. Title and Amount		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Securities Acquired (A) or		Exercisable		of Underlying		Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Disposed of (D)		and Expiration		Securities		Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code			Date		(Instr. 3 &	: 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
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										of			Indirect	
										Shares			(I)	
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Employee Stock	\$17.70	2/18/03		A	20,886		<u>(1)</u>	2/18/13	Common	20,886		20,886	D	
Option (right to									Stock					
buy)														

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Granted under the Nordstrom, Inc. 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04 (2) These shares were acquired under the Nordstrom Employee Stock Purchase Plan as follows: 467 shares on 9/28/01, 530 shares on 3/28/02 and 550 shares on 9/30/02.

By: /s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark S. Brashear

2/20/03 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**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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