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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ONEAL JAMES R</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O NORDSTROM, INC.</u> <u>1617 SIXTH AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>SEATTLE WA 98101</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC [ JWN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/02/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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

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)		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			
Common Stock	09/02/2004		M		1,780	A	\$24.12	6,534	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2004		S		1,780	D	\$38.26	5,416 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								3,731	I	By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 7/31/2004
Common Stock	09/02/2004		M		1,114	A	\$24.12	1,762	I	By wife
Common Stock	09/02/2004		S		1,114	D	\$38.26	1,073 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By wife
Common Stock								924	I	By wife in 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 7/31/2004

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and 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 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.12	09/02/2004		M		1,780		(1)	11/15/2004	Common Stock	1,780	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$24.12	09/02/2004		M		1,114		(1)	11/15/2004	Common Stock	1,114	\$0	0	I	By wife

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The option vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 11/15/95.
- Includes 662 shares acquired on 3/31/2004 under the Nordstrom Employees Stock Purchase Plan.
- Includes 425 shares acquired on 3/31/2004 under the Nordstrom Employees Stock Purchase Plan.

**Remarks:**

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-  
Fact for James R. O'Neal 09/02/2004

\*\* 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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