FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NORDSTROM BLAKE W | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN] | | | | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|---------|--------------------|--|------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | RDSTROM | , INC. | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009 | | | | | | | | X | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President | | | | | |
| 1617 SIXTH AVENUE (Street) SEATTLE WA 98101 | | | | 4. If | | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution Da | | | Code (Insti | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | |) or 4 and | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | | rice | Transaci (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | \top | | | 1 | | | | | | 1,61 | 9,866 | I |) | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 64,65 | 57.714 | 1 | I : | By 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated L/31/09 | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 374 | ,905 | | I 1 | By wife | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 30,073 | |] | I 1 | By self as trustee for benefit of child | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 27,929 | |] | I : | By self as trustee for benefit of child | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11,974 | | 1 | ı İ | By self as custodian of child | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| L. 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, T | ransac Code (li | | of Ex | | Expiration | Date Exercisal piration Date onth/Day/Year | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ırity | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly O Fi D oi (i) | 0. wwnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | epiration ate | Title | or Nun of Sha | nber | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$13.47 | 02/27/2009 | | | A | | 0 ⁽¹⁾ | | (2) | 02 | 2/27/2019 | Commor Stock | 0 | (1) | \$0 | 0 ⁽¹⁾ | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

^{1.} The number of options granted effective 2/27/09 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 LTI%) / 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 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/27/10.

Remarks:

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorneyin-Fact for Blake W. 03/02/2009 Nordstrom

Nordstrom** Signature of Reporting PersonDate

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).
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