

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Patneau</u> <u>Suzanne</u> <u>R</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O NORDSTROM, INC.</u> <u>1617 SIXTH AVENUE</u> _____ (Street) <u>SEATTLE</u> <u>WA</u> <u>98101</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/16/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NORDSTROM INC [ JWN ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>Executive Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) _____ 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,822</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>02/27/2011</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,130</u>	<u>9.5</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>02/25/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>8,264</u>	<u>12.68</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>02/18/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>14,158</u>	<u>8.85</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>02/25/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>9,530</u>	<u>19.56</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>02/25/2009</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>10,636</u>	<u>19.781</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>02/26/2008</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>14,894</u>	<u>14.5</u>	<u>D</u>

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/27/02.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/03.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/18/04.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/05.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing 2/25/00.
- Exercisable during the first five years from the date of the grant when the issuer's stock sustained an average price for at least 20 consecutive market days as follows: 20% at an average price of \$40; 35% at an average price of \$47.50; and 45% at an average price of \$55. Thereafter, all unvested options are automatically exercisable 8 years from the date of grant.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-Fact for Suzanne R. Patneau 11/18/2005

\*\* 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 5 (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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