

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Soffe Loretta</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORDSTROM, INC. 1617 SIXTH AVENUE  (Street) SEATTLE WA 98101  (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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/22/2012</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	02/23/2012		M		6,988	A	\$26.01	9,545	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		12,219	A	\$40.27	21,764	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		10,272	A	\$38.02	32,036	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		15,660	A	\$13.47	47,696	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		3,857	A	\$36.94	51,553	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		9,700	D	\$52.555	41,853	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		9,800	D	\$52.56	32,053	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		300	D	\$52.563	31,753	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		200	D	\$52.57	31,553	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		20,000	D	\$52.6	11,553	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		400	D	\$53.24	11,153	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		8,000	D	\$53.245	3,153	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		600	D	\$53.25	2,553	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		400	D	\$53.26	2,153	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		100	D	\$53.2608	2,053	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		800	D	\$53.265	1,253	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		200	D	\$53.27	1,053	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		100	D	\$53.275	953	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		s		588	D	\$53.285	365	D	
Common Stock								2,158.41	I	By the 401(k) Plan, per Plan statement dated 1/31/2012

**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)
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			3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	4. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Date Exercisable	6. Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares					
						(A)	(D)									
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$52.63	02/22/2012		A		0 <sup>(1)</sup>		(2)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.01	02/23/2012		M		6,988		(3)	02/23/2015	Common Stock	6,988	\$0	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$40.27	02/23/2012		M		12,219		(4)	02/22/2016	Common Stock	12,219	\$0	0	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$38.02	02/23/2012		M		10,272		(5)	02/28/2018	Common Stock	10,272	\$0	3,423	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.47	02/23/2012		M		15,660		(6)	02/27/2019	Common Stock	15,660	\$0	15,660	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.94	02/23/2012		M		3,857		(7)	02/26/2020	Common Stock	3,857	\$0	11,571	D		

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The number of options granted 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.
- Granted under the issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/22/2013.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/23/2006.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/22/2007.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/28/2009.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/27/2010.
- Exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/26/2011.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Paula McGee, Attorney-in-Fact for Loretta Soffe      02/24/2012

\*\* 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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