# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| onship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |     |

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>NORDSTROM BRUCE A</u> |  |                     | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>NORDSTROM INC</u> [ JWN ] |                        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner |                                      |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---------------------|--|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |                     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/31/2005                     | - x                    | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>Chairman of tl  | Other (specify<br>below)<br>ne Board |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>SEATTLE WA 98101<br>(City) (State) (Zip)                 |  |                     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Filir<br>Form filed by One Re<br>Form filed by More tha<br>Person            | porting Person                       |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Table I - Non-Deriv | ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef                                   | icially                | Owned  |                                      |  |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>8) |   |        |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                       | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                            |   |        |               |       | 6,430,363   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                            |   |        |               |       | 3,467,680   | I   | See <sup>(1)</sup>  |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                            |   |        |               |       | 777,600   | I   | See <sup>(2)</sup>  |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                            |   |        |               |       | 2,750,760   | I   | See <sup>(3)</sup>  |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                            |   |        |               |       | 98,388  | I   | By wife   |
|                                 |  |   |                            |   |        |               |       |   |   |   |

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

|   | (orgi, paro, sano, manano, opriorio, contornato cocarrico)            |  |   |  |   |                             |     |   |                    |  |  |  |                       |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------|-----|---|--------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (instr.<br>8) Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) |   | ate, Transacti<br>Code (Ins |     | Derivative (Month/Day/Year)<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 |                    | ction<br>nstr.<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 |  | 7. Title an<br>Amount o<br>Securities<br>Underlyin<br>Derivative<br>(Instr. 3 an | of<br>g<br>e Security | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code   | v | (A)                         | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |                       |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Units                                      | (4)   | 05/31/2005                                 |   | A  |   | 746 <sup>(5)</sup>          |     | (6)   | (6)                | Common<br>Stock  | 746                                    | \$60.25  | 3,413                 | D   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. By self as trustee for my benefit and the benefit of my children under the Frances Nordstrom Trust.

2. By self as trustee for my benefit and the benefit of my children under the 1976 Bruce A. Nordstrom Trust.

3. By self as co-trustee for the benefit of Anne Gittinger under the Everett Nordstrom Trust.

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5. Awarded under the Nordstrom, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. The stock units were deferred at the election of Mr. Nordstrom under the Nordstrom, Inc. Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. 6. The stock units are convertible into the issuer's common stock and payable upon the occurrence of certain events, including Mr. Nordstrom's retirement from the issuer's Board of Directors.

## **Remarks:**

| Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in- | 0        |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Fact for Bruce A. Nordstrom  | <u>0</u> |

5/31/2005

\*\* 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 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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