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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Instruction 1(b) or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* (Check all applicable) NORDSTROM INC [ JWN ] **NORDSTROM JOHN N** Director 10% Owner 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Officer (give title Other (specify 07/22/2003 below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (qiZ) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 6. Ownership Form: Direct 7. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of Securities Execution Date, Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Beneficial 5) Ownership 4) (Instr. 4) Price Code Amount By the Elmer and Katharine 10.820.752(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6) Common Stock 07/22/2003 S 5,000 D 21.12 Ī Nordstrom Family Interests L.P.<sup>(7)</sup> By the Elmer and Katharine 10,819,452(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6) Common Stock 07/22/2003 S 1,300 D 21.13 Ι Nordstrom Family Interests L.P.<sup>(7)</sup> By the Elmer and Katharine 10,818,052(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6) Common Stock 07/22/2003 1,400 D 21.18 Nordstrom Family Interests L.P.<sup>(7)</sup> By the Elmer and Katharine  $10,797,052^{(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)}$ 07/22/2003 S 21,000 Nordstrom Common Stock D 21.19 Ī Family Interests L.P.(7) By the Elmer and Katharine 10,794,452(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6) 07/22/2003 Common Stock S 2,600 D 21.17 Ι Nordstrom Family Interests L.P.<sup>(7)</sup> By the Elmer and Katharine 10,784,452(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6) 07/22/2003 10,000 Nordstrom Common Stock S D 21.25 Family Interests L.P.<sup>(7)</sup>

Table	I - Non-Deriva	tive Securitie	s Acq	uire	d, Dispos	ed of,	or Bene	ficially 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 Disposed Of 5)	Acquire (D) (Inst	d (A) or r. 3, 4 and	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
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	"/		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/22/2003		S		5,800	D	21.28	10,778,652(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)	I	By the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests L.P. <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock	07/22/2003		S		76,300	D	21.3	10,702,352(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)	I	By the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests L.P. <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock	07/22/2003		S		71,300	D	21.35	10,631,052(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)	I	By the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests L.P. <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock	07/22/2003		S		9,400	D	21.32	10,621,652(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)	I	By the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests L.P. <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock	07/22/2003		S		7,400	D	21.33	10,614,252(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)	I	By the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests L.P. <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock	07/22/2003		S		8,200	D	21.34	10,606,052(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)	I	By the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests L.P. (7)
Common Stock	07/22/2003		S		11,400	D	21.31	10,594,652(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)	I	By the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests L.P. (7)
Common Stock	07/22/2003		S		200	D	21.36	10,594,452	I	By the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests L. P. (7)
Common Stock	07/22/2003		S		50,000	D	21.38	10,544,452	I	By the Elmer and Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests L. P. (7)

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	aversion Date Execution Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	Amount or Number of Shares				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Excludes 590,767 shares owned directly by the reporting person.
- $2.\ Excludes\ 161,\!610$  shares owned by the reporting person's spouse.
- 3. Excludes 2,780,000 shares owned by the John N. Nordstrom Interests L.P. ("JNN LP"), a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the JNN LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- $4.\ Excludes\ 2,006\ shares\ held\ by\ the\ reporting\ person\ as\ trustee\ for\ the\ benefit\ of\ Beck\ Thomas\ Nordstrom.$
- 5. Excludes 2,006 shares held by the reporting person as trustee for the benefit of Haley K. Nordstrom.
- 6. Excludes 10,000 shares owned by the estate of Katharine J. Nordstrom, of which the reporting person is the executor.
- 7. Shares are owned by the Elmer & Katharine Nordstrom Family Interests L.P. ("Family LP"), a limited partnership of which JNN LP is a general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Family LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-07/23/2003 Fact for John N. Nordstrom

\*\* 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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