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* <u>GITTINGER D WAYNE</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [JWN] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title | | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) LANE POWELL SPEARS LUBERSKY 1420 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 4100 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2005 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Family member and counsel | | | | | | |
| (Street) SEATTLE WA 98101-2338 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 38 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | ine) X F F | , | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | | r) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction [| | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | | nd Sec Ben Owr | mount of urities eficially ned Following | Form: | nership Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (| A) or D) | Price | Trar | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 66,984(1) | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 12/02/2 | | | | | /2005 | | | | | | 1,743 | | D | \$(|) 13, | 13,882,042(1)(2) | | I | By wife | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,555,200(1) | | | I | By wife as trustee for wife | | |
| 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 Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution if any (Month/D | | Date, Transactio | | Instr. | | ative rities ired osed | 6. Date Expiratic (Month/E | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Number of | | ount nber | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Severities Benefic Owned Followin Reporte Transac (Instr. 4) | | Ov Fo Dii or (I) | wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects two-for-one stock split effective June 30, 2005.
- $2. \ Includes \ 2,797 \ shares owned \ by the reporting person's \ wife under the issuer's \ 401(k) \ Plan, per \ Plan \ statement \ dated \ October \ 31,2005.$

Remarks:

/s/ Duane E. Adams, Attorneyin-Fact for D. Wayne Gittinger

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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