FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NORDSTROM JOHN N						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORDSTROM INC [ JWN ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Own			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NORDSTROM, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2003									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify
1617 SIXTH AVENUE  (Street) SEATTLE WA 98101  (City) (State) (Zip)			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/			ear)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye		Date, Tra		ransaction   Dode (Instr.   5		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		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							C	Code V		Am	nount	(A) or (D)	Price	and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 09/02/20				09/02/200	)3				S		4	0,000	D	\$26.38	8,855,452(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)		I	See (7)
Common Stock 09/02			09/02/200	)3	3			S		2	0,000	D	\$26.24	8,835,452(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)		I	See (7)	
		Та	ble	II - Deriva (e.g., p										eneficia ecurities				
Derivative Security Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			Code 8)	saction (Instr.	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) (Instrance and £	rities ired osed : 3, 4	Ex  (Me	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			Amo Secu Und Deri Secu and	Amount or Number of	-	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **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 wife.
- 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. 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.

## Remarks:

Duane E. Adams, Attorney-in-09/02/2003 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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