

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE
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(AMENDMENT NO.)

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NORDSTROM, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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If you are a shareholder of the Company (through the 401(k) Plan or otherwise), you recently received a proxy statement, proxy card and annual report. There are five items to vote on at the annual meeting. As you probably know, completing and returning the proxy card is the easiest way to vote your shares.

We certainly do not want to dictate how any particular shareholder votes his or her shares, but we want to make sure that when you vote there is no confusion regarding management's recommendations. As stated in the proxy statement and on the proxy card itself, the Company is recommending that shareholders vote FOR items 1 through 4 (directors, purchase plan, option plan and auditors) and AGAINST item 5 (shareholder proposal on vendor standards compliance mechanisms). Management is recommending a NO vote on this proposal because the Company has operated its own vendor compliance program since 1994.